



## K-2 Booklist by Title - Full

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
28524	10 little hermit crabs Fox, Lee & McGowan, Shane (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781742379524	A playful, counting book about ten little hermit crabs that have a knack for getting into trouble.
15023	10 little rubber ducks Carle, Eric	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780007202423	Ten little rubber ducks are swept out to sea and one is left helpless. Mother duck comes along to save him.
1477	1001 bugs to spot Doherty, G	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780794510008	Teeming with bugs to find, count and talk about.
91599	1001 pirate things to spot Lloyd Jones, Rob & Gower, Teri (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746076941	Teeming with pirates, ships, sunken treasure to find, count and talk about.
650	19 girls and me Pattison, Darcy & Salerno, Steven (ill)	Philomel Books	2006	9780399243363	John Hercules Po arrives for his first day in Kindergarten and discovers, to his surprise, that the whole class is made up of 19 girls and John. His brother thinks the girls will turn John into a sissy but there is yet another surprise in store for John.
39425	3 wishes for Pugman Meschenmoser, Sebastian	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2011	9780980607093	The day hasn't started well for Pugman. He's overslept, there's nothing for breakfast and the rain has made his newspaper soggy/ Can the day get any worse? The, out of nowhere, a magical and very cheerful fairy appears. She offers the grumpy Pugman three wishes. What will he wish for?
30985	365 penguins Fromental, Jean-Luc & Jolivet, Joelle (ill)	Abrams Books	2006	9780810944602	A family receives an anonymous package containing one penguin. Every day, another one is delivered until there are 365 penguins in the house. Feeding, cleaning and housing the penguins become a monumental task. They're noisy, smelly and always hog the bathroom. The family wonders just who on earth is sending these squawking birds.

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13137	999 tadpoles find a new home Kimura, Ken & Murakami, Yasunari (ill)	Gecko Press	2010	9781877467271	Mother and Father Frog find that their pond is getting too small for 999 growing tadpoles and the family decides to brave the dangerous world to find a bigger home.
540	A is for Aunty Russell, Elaine	ABC Books	2000	9780733307294	Memories of growing up on an Aboriginal mission are brought to life in this alphabet picture book with a difference. It features accounts of possums as pets and Aunty Goldie who used zinc ointment for just about every ailment.
12056	ABC book of nursery rhymes Various	ABC Books	2002	9780733308932	Thirteen award-winning Australian illustrators each chose a well-known rhyme to interpret, resulting in a beautifully illustrated selection of nursery rhyme favourites. Features profiles on each artist.
5398	Achoo we're not well Whybrow, Ian & Reynolds, Adrian	Puffin Australia	2008	9780141501826	When Harry catches a cold, Mum tucks him up in bed. But Harry is contagious and all his dinosaurs end up having to be treated in his dinosaur hospital.
2175	Addis Berner Bear forgets Stewart, Joel	Random House Children's Books	2008	9780552554343	When Addis Berner Bear arrives in the big, confusing, loud and fast city, he forgets why he has come. Something amazing helps him remember.
9617	Adventures of Bert, The Ahlberg, Allan & Briggs, Raymond (ill)	Puffin UK	2002	9780140567540	Bert has all sorts of ridiculous adventures. He rescues a barking cardboard box from the river and is chased down the street by a giant sausage. Turn the page quietly so as not to wake Bert's baby.
112883	Adventures of Edgar Remington the third, The Moreton, John & Denton, Terry (ill)	Working Title Press	2005	9781876288631	Edgar Remington the Third has always wanted to sail to the other side of the world. He is now hopelessly lost because, in his eagerness to leave, he forgot his map and his compass.
11738	Adventures with grandpa Mastnak, Rosemary	Hardie Grant Egmont	2010	9781921690761	On opening the door of his grandpa's shed, a young boy is transported into another world. And even better, his grandpa has the time to build and play with all the interesting stuff inside.
40567	Again Gravett, Emily	MacMillan	2011	9780230745360	It's nearly Cedric the dragon's bedtime. There's just time for his mum to read him his favourite book. Unfortunately for her, Cedric likes the story so much that he wants to hear it again and again and again, with incendiary consequences.
18319	Albert Yamamoto, Lani	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845071110	One rainy day, Albert contemplates life, the universe and everything. The author's creative use of language and simple line drawings capture the nature of change.
5417	Alex and the watermelon boat McKimmie, Chris	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781743310076	It's been raining and raining. The river has burst its banks and the dam is overflowing. Mum told Alex not to go outside. But, just then, Rabbit hopped out the open window.
9621	Alexander's outing Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1998	9780140554786	'Stay close, take care', quacked Alexander's mother. But, Alexander is a wayward duckling. He straggles behind and disappears down a deep, dark hole.
22389	Alfie and the birthday surprise Hughes, Shirley	Red Fox	2009	9781862307872	Alfie's neighbour, Mr McNally, needs cheering up because his beloved cat has died. Birthday parties always make people happy so Alfie thinks a party just might help. And, there's an extra-special surprise for Mr McNally.

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7510	Alice & Anatole Childs, Sam	Simon & Schuster	2007	9781416904847	Shy, lonely Alice meets a real friend, an anteater named Anatole. After some trials and tribulations, the friendship grows and endures.
	All about Australia series Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
54640	All through the year Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Viking Children's	2010	9780670073993	Month by month, we are taken on a journey through the Australian seasons as well as this girl's loves and family traditions. It's everything that's fun about being a child, all year round.
43540	Alpha monsters Kennett, Chris	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741697612	Journey through an amazing world of alphabet monsters to help A find his lost teddy.
15293	Alpha quest Parish, Steve	Steve Parish Publishing Pty Ltd	2003	9781740214216	An alphabet book about animals, to be shared. Beautifully illustrated with photographic collages.
7447	Alphabet Town Evans, Bryan & Moon, Kimberly	New Frontier Publishing	2012	9781921928277	Poor Zero. Nobody took any notice of her because she didn't amount to anything. Then she met Spot the Dot. Together they discover Alphabet Town and learned that curiosity and imagination could change everything for the better.
18331	Alphabet wings Kresner, Ilana M	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407603	A trip around the world finds an interesting landmark representing every letter of the alphabet.
114106	Always Pignataro, Anna	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865044200	Oli's mamma explains how much she loves him in a way that he will understand. Her love is as magic as a starry night and more.
12040	Amelia Ellicott's garden Stafford, Liliana & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Margaret Hamilton	2000	9781876289331	Amelia Ellicott lives with her cat, Mustafah, in a fine, old house next to a block of flats. She is proud of her garden and her chickens. She has no one to share them with until one day a storm destroys it all and she finds the meaning of friendship.
514	Amy and Louis Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865049359	Amy and Louis are best friends who call Cooee across the play area to each other. When Amy's family moves across the world, Louis wonders whether she will still hear his call.
15295	Angelina at the fair Holabird, Katharine & Craig, Helen (ill)	Puffin UK	2001	9780140568639	Angelina wants to go to the fair but she has to take her little cousin, Henry. The day is filled with adventures and surprises.
15296	Angelina ballerina Holabird, Katharine & Craig, Helen (ill)	ABC Books	2003	9780733312618	Angelina wants to be a dancer. Her parents buy her a tutu and a pair of ballet slippers and she works very hard to become the best dancer she can be.
12266	Angelina ballerina's invitation to the ballet Holabird, Katharine	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2003	9780670913329	Imagine Angelina's delight when she wins two tickets to the gala performance of Cinderella. Her excitement turns to disappointment as friend after friend has received an invitation to something else that day. Envelopes open to reveal letters.

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15297	Angelina's ballet class Holabird, Katharine & Kanner, Catherine (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780140569117	Angelina loves to dance. Every week, she goes to Miss Lily's ballet class to learn some new steps.
507	Angelina's halloween Holabird, Katharine & Craig, Helen (ill)	Puffin UK	2002	9780140568707	Angelina and Alice are into Halloween and make firefly costumes. They have an adventurous time.
15298	Angelina, star of the show Holabird, Katharine & Craig, Helen (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2004	9780140569759	Angelina is thrilled to be travelling to the Mouseland Dance Festival on her grandparent's canal boat. She wants to practise her new dance all the way there so that she can be the star of the show but her grandparents need all hands on deck.
12220	Angry Arthur Oram, Hiawyn & Kitamura, Satoshi	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9780099196617	A boy called Arthur wanted to stay up and watch television but his mother wouldn't let him. Arthur decided to get angry, very, very angry. All the stages of a tantrum are captured in this picture book as Arthur wreaks havoc, causing lightning to strike and wind to blow.
	Animal babies series Various				Lovely nrtroduction to baby animals living in a variety of environments. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15193	Animals of Farmer Jones, The Scarry, Richard	Golden Books Publishing	2004	9780375827181	It's suppertime on the farm and all the animals are hungry. But, Farmer Jones is nowhere to be found.
14992	Annie Rose is my little sister Hughes, Shirley	Red Fox	2003	9780099408567	Annie Rose is a typical baby sister. Her big brother, Alfie, tells us all about Annie Rose. His love shines through even when Annie Rose is very annoying.
5641	Annie to the rescue Niland, Deborah	Penguin	2007	9780670070817	Annie is very brave so when Callisto becomes stuck in a tree Annie attempts to rescue her but ends up needing to be rescued herself.
18320	Annie's chair Niland, Deborah	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2005	9780670042494	Annie doesn't allow anyone else to sit in her chair. When Benny curls up on the chair and refuses to move, Annie faces a dilemma.
7293	Anno's counting book Anno, Mitsumasa	HarperTrophy	1977	9780064431231	Counting through the seasons with beautiful, double-page illustrations. A perfect book to share.
7119	Anno's magic seeds Anno, Mitsumasa	PaperStar books (Penguin Putnam)	1999	9780698116184	A gift from a wizard makes Jack's fortune grow and grow by ones, twos, threes and more. An enchanting counting book with a moral.
6439	Another important book Wise Brown, Margaret & Raschka, Chris	HarperCollins Australia	1999	9780064437851	All the things that children can do, as they grow and learn between the ages of one to six, are celebrated in poetry.
1936	Ant and the big bad bully goat, The Fusek Peters, Andrew & Wadham, Anna (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2007	9781846430794	When Bully Goat takes over Badger's house, Badger needs help to move him out. He asks his biggest and bravest friends for help but they all make excuses. Finally, help arrives from an unexpected quarter and Badger realises that size isn't everything.

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59878	Anzac biscuits Cummings, Phil & Swan, Owen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742833460	A young father is away at war, his wife and daughter waiting at home, sometimes making Anzac biscuits. Life at war is grey and cold, but opening the tin of biscuits from home brings comfort.
22012	Apollo Winch, Gordon & Pym, Stephen (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2012	9781921928284	Apollo the Powerful Owl decides to change his diet, but when he does his tummy growls and grumbles and rumbles and tumbles, and he feels sick and weak. Wilfred the Wise Old Owl gives him some sensible advice.
5114	Applesauce and the Christmas miracle Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733322495	Applesauce, the pig, learns the true meaning of Christmas coming from the heart. The Shepherd family from up the road and all the aunts bearing gifts arrive at the shed dwelling of Joe and Marigold, who have lost their home in a bushfire. This story parallels the biblical story of the first Christmas.
12840	Aranea Wagner, Jenny & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Puffin UK	1979	9780140502749	Aranea is a patient little spider who leads a determined struggle to reach safety and survive. She continually searches for a haven where she can rebuild her web.
12193	Are you my mother Eastman, P D	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1982	9780001713222	A very simple story about a baby bird's search for his mother. He asks everyone and everything he meets the same question.
75901	Argus Knudsen, Michelle & Wesson, Andrea (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406331370	Sally's class is doing a science project. When Mrs Henshaw hands out the eggs for hatching, Sally knows that hers looks different. When the egg cracks, something green and scaly with big yellow eyes emerges. Argus isn't like the other chicks.
2613	Around the house the fox chased the mouse Walton, Rick & Bradshaw, Jim (ill)	Gibbs Smith, Publisher	2006	9781423600060	The fox is after the mouse. The mouse is running for its life - around and through and under and all over the place. Suspenseful story with a happy ending.
12257	Arthur babysits Brown, Marc	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863888783	Arthur is tricked by his sister into babysitting for the notorious Tibble twins. After a shaky beginning, Arthur uses one of his sister's check-up calls to turn the tables and take charge. Cartoon illustrations full of amusing details.
12256	Arthur lost and found Brown, Marc	Scholastic Australia	2001	9780316108249	Arthur and Buster take the bus for the first time to go to Arthur's swimming lesson. During the ride, they are so busy talking, reading and sleeping that they miss their stop and find themselves on the other side of town.
75831	Arthur's computer disaster Brown, Marc	Little, Brown & Co	1997	9780316110167	Arthur is determined to win on his computer game, Deep, Dark Sea. When Mum asks Arthur not to touch the computer because she needs it for work, the temptation of the game proves too much for him. When the keyboard crashes to the ground and the screen goes dark, Arthur knows he is in deep and dark trouble.
20732	Astonishing animal ABC Fuge, Charles	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2011	9781862338111	Meet all sorts of animals through the alphabet. There's arty aardvark, outraged owl, snoozy sloth and many, many more.
12178	At the seaside Church, Diane	Watts	2000	9780749636951	Christopher, a child with Down syndrome, tackles everyday life. Christopher and his friend, Lauren, are spending the day at the seaside, enjoying the sun and getting into mischief.
15194	At the vet Lamb, Ann	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734407313	An eventful trip to the vet turns out to be lots of fun, especially if you like baby kittens.

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40643	Aunties three, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741697919	Pack up your games, dismantle your toys, practise your manners and muffle your noise. Watch the mayhem unfold as three, bold aunts enter the house of three, unruly children who try their very best to welcome the guests for tea.
12161	Avocado baby Burningham, John	Red Fox	2000	9780099200611	The Hargraves baby is born into a very weak family but grows super strong, once its mother begins feeding it mashed avocado.
12195	Axminster the carpet snake Edwards, Hazel & Wilson, Rosemary (ill)	Penguin	1994	9780140541243	A loveable pet snake at Axminster School goes missing in this sequel to the story of Stickybeak, the school pet duck with attitude.
47411	Ayu and the perfect moon Cox, David	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720222	In Bali, an old woman, Ayu, tells a story to three little girls. When she was a young girl, Ayu moved her feet as she performed the traditional Balinese dance, the Legong, as the full moon rose over the palms.
12307	Babs the baby and Fog the dog Wild, Margaret	Working Title Press	2003	9781876288372	Every day, mum, Babs the baby and Fog the dog go for a walk. One day, Fog the dog sits on his bottom and won't move. The others don't know what to do.
12398	Baby Cox, Tania & James, Ann (ill)	Working Title Press	2001	9781876288112	One day, baby elephant will be big and strong but for now she has much to learn from her loving family.
18141	Baby bear goes camping Broekstra, Lorette	Lothian Books	2001	9780734401793	Baby Bear goes on his first camping trip with his parents. He enjoys himself during the day and makes some new animal friends, but he is scared when night falls. Some discoveries lead him to have his best sleep ever.
17097	Baby bear goes to the park Broekstra, Lorette	Lothian Books	2003	9780734404626	Papa Bear takes Baby Bear to the park where he feeds the ducks, flies a kite and meets a helpful caterpillar when his kite gets caught in a tree. When Baby Bear next returns to the park to play, it is a very windy day. So windy that Baby Bear flies way up in the air over the whole town hanging onto his kite.
75722	Baby bear goes to the zoo Broekstra, Lorette	Lothian Books	1999	9780734400260	Mother and Baby Bear go to the zoo where Baby Bear follows a pretty butterfly and loses his mother. He keeps hearing someone calling 'Baby Bear, Baby Bear' and follows the sound, thinking it is his mother who is calling him.
725	Baby bilby, where do you sleep Oliver, Narelle	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734402301	Take a peek through the peepholes in this rhyming book and discover the secret hiding places of baby bilby and other Australian desert creatures.
52270	Baby bird's blankie Wild, Margaret & Perkins, Gwyn (ill)	Working Title Press	2008	9781876288877	Baby bird loves his blankie. He finds it is not only a comfort but also fun to play with, particularly when it's time to go to sleep.
12308	Baby Boomsticks Wild, Margaret & Legge David (ill)	ABC Books	2003	9780733307409	In a teeny-tiny village, a teeny-tiny mum and a teeny-tiny dad have an enormous baby. They call him Baby Boomsticks. Everyone is scared of him so Baby Boomsticks has to play all by himself.

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45738	Baby brains and robomum James, Simon	Walker Books	2008	9781406313383	A very smart baby is born who prefers working on the computer and playing with his chemistry set instead of toys. When Baby Brains invents the ultimate home help, RoboMum, the household is transformed. But, this is a robot to reckon with and the family is in for a big surprise.
86932	Baby brains: the smartest baby in the whole world James, Simon	Walker Books	2005	9781844285228	This new baby is very smart. He reads the newspaper, mends the car and works as a doctor at the hospital. Everyone wants to meet the extraordinary Baby Brains.
5571	Baby in the hat: an early romance, The Ahlberg, Allan & Amstutz, Andre (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9780744581362	The hero catches a baby, who has fallen from an upstairs window, in his hat. The young hero goes to sea and becomes a famous captain. Many years later, when he walks up the street where he had caught the baby, he looks up and sees a beautiful woman in the same upstairs window.
7919	Baby tawnies Paulson, Judy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742755762	As darkness falls, two tawny frogmouths fly into the forest to find food. Far above the ground, Reggie and Lyla are left alone. But, the little tawnies don't plan to stay in the nest.
8974	Baby that roared, The Puttock, Simon & Shireen, Nadia (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2012	9780857630186	Mr and Mrs Deer would love to have a baby. One day, their wish comes true when they find a little bundle on their doorstep. But, the baby keeps on roaring. So, they ask for advice from family and friends, who send them off to fetch what they think the baby needs. But, it's very peculiar because each time Mr and Mrs Deer come back from their errands, someone has gone missing.
12186	Baby who wouldn't go to bed, The Cooper, Helen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780552528382	A little boy won't go to bed. At first, it's fun staying up but gradually the drowsy world nods off all around him. He thinks he is awake alone but someone else is still awake too.
23029	Baby wombat's week French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732286958	Baby wombats sleep. They eat. They get bored. On Wednesday, baby wombat's mother, Mothball, decides they need a bigger hole and the search begins.
12301	Bad buster Laguna, Sofie	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300335	Being bad is what Buster does best until his dad thinks of a way to sort him out.
87399	Bad-tempered ladybird, The Carle, Eric	Puffin Australia	1976	9780140503982	A bad-tempered ladybird is not prepared to share her meal of aphids with anyone.
3136	Ball for Daisy, A Raschka, Chris	Random House Children's Books	2011	9780375858611	If you've ever had one of your favourite toys broken, then you will be able to relate to Daisy's anguish when her favourite ball is destroyed by a bigger dog. Wordless picture book.
1888	Bang Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579172	Crocodiles and giraffes, driving lots of cars, go bang.
1184	Banjo and Ruby Red Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921541087	Banjo is a hard-working farm dog and Ruby Red is a haughty chicken, and they never see eye to eye. Can they ever be friends.
6060	Banjo bounces back Hume, Lachie	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862918467	Banjo is a hoofball star. He and his friend, Bella, just love the game. But, when Banjo gets injured, he finds it's easier to stay in bed and play Haystation and suck on molasses. Bella is desperate for Banjo to play hoofball again.

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18394	Bartholomew and the bug Layton, Neal	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340873298	Bartholomew is a bear up in the mountains who admires the city lights far below. He meets a bug who desperately needs the lights so <u>Bartholomew sets out to take his friend there.</u>
787	Bath monster Danalis, John	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780733612848	Bath time is fun until the plug is pulled and the monster comes out. But, <u>monsters can become your friend.</u>
4893	Bats at the library Lies, Brian	Koala Books	2009	9780864618160	A window has been left open at the library and this is an irresistible invitation for a colony of bats. Once inside, older bats look for favourite books, while younger ones explore and play. Storytime settles everyone down and transports them into the tales, filled with bat characters playing new roles.
8880	Batty Dyer, Sarah	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801593	Batty is trying to find something he is really good at, in his home at the zoo. But hanging upside down means he can't always see the other animals' points of view.
61854	Be gentle Miller, Virginia	Walker Books	2008	9781406311877	Bartholomew finds out that his new kitten doesn't enjoy his rough and tumble games quite as much as he does.
6155	Bea Sharp, Christine	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249617	Bea is a bird of unusual tastes as she likes to bake buns and dance to a disco beat while other birds are content to watch worms wriggle.
36400	Bear and a tree, A King, Stephen Michael	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2012	9780670075829	Ren knows that it's almost time for Bear's big sleep, but she needs just one more day with him. One day to explore the winter together, the last of the coloured leaves, the snow as it floats and swirls to the ground, the sun and the moon and the stars. One more day to play and dance and wonder.
12034	Bear and Chook Shanahan, Lisa & Quay, Emma (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733611414	Adventurous Bear and practical Chook are very different yet they are good friends. They spend a day together, dreaming and acting out what jobs they think they'd like to have when they grow up.
1698	Bear and Chook by the sea Shanahan, Lisa & Quay, Emma (ill)	Lothian Books	2009	9780734411112	Bear and Chook are unexpected friends. Bear likes adventure but Chook would much rather have the quiet life. One day, they decide to visit the sea. Chook is worried they will get lost but Bear is confident they will find it just around the pond, under the bridge, through the forest and over the mountain.
12011	Bear hunt Browne, Anthony	Penguin	1994	9780140553567	A white bear has a magic pencil which he uses cleverly to draw ways to help him escape from hunters.
15404	Bear went over the mountain, The Prater, John	Red Fox	2002	9780099439172	A version of an old song which is ideal for the beginning reader.
9629	Bear's lunch, The Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1998	9780140562415	When Wendy and Oliver decide to have a picnic in the woods, they are surprised by a great, big, growly bear. See what happens when Oliver and Wendy <u>growl back.</u>
71789	Bears' holiday, The Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1982	9780001713307	The Bear family's vacation at the seashore is frequently punctuated by Papa Bear's urgent warnings to his son about the need for safety and commonsense while at the beach. Luckily, Small Bear is on hand to rescue his father from disaster with each new incident.

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23596	Beautiful colours Raveneau, Tina & Neilson-Kelly, Julie	Black Ink Press	2010	9781863340885	This book is best the first time you read it. Enjoy the insight of a child in a colourful family. Beautiful, funny and inspiring, with vibrant illustrations.
46267	Because you are with me Dunstan, Kylie	Lothian Books	2010	9780734411013	Spend the day with a little girl and her daddy as they discover all the things they can achieve together. Especially if there's help from someone you love.
2571	Bed tails Costain, Meredith & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073368	There are two in the bed. Mum and Dad are slumbering, snoring, rumbling, tucked up cosily and peacefully in bed. Then, a scary storm outside brings everyone, one by one, into Mum and Dad's bed. I wonder if anyone will ever get a good night's sleep.
15300	Beetles and bugs Harley, Diana & Yates, Sue-Ellen (ill)	Sapphire Coast Press	2003	9780975145029	An entertaining and educational book about Australian beetles and bugs, with coloured pictures depicting the simple text. Useful text for increasing students' understanding of vocabulary.
9622	Belinda Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1998	9780140544930	Every day, Old Tom tends his vegetables while Mrs Farmer milks Belinda, the cow, so there is always plenty of milk, cream and butter. But, when Mrs Farmer goes away, Old Tom must catch Belinda and milk her himself.
4400	Benjamin Pillow in the Land of Nod Cooper, R P	Windy Hollow Books	2006	9781921136016	In Benjamin Pillow's dream, he rides through Nod's amazing dreamland. Follow him as he tries to rescue one of Nod's shining lights.
8325	Bertie and the bear Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1989	9780140509724	A beautifully simple story of Bertie and the bear and a wonderful excuse for children to join in the noise-making.
5719	Best bear Dodd, Emma	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2008	9781862336667	A worn-out bear is the most special thing in this little boy's life. With best bear in his arms, he can face the whole world and even the dark.
27801	Best singer in the world, The Nilsson, Ulf & Eriksson, Eva (ill)	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579134	Having to perform at school to celebrate spring can be a nerve-racking experience. It will be on a real stage, with proper spotlights. A gentle, funny picture book about being brave.
1071	Between the pages van Loon, Joan & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928444	Two boys become so engrossed in the animal book they are reading that they become part of the story, encountering adventures and challenges which can only be escaped by the turning the page. Escaping from a python's nest only to meet even more fearsome crocodiles, angry emus and hordes of redback spiders.
9926	Bicycle, The Thompson, Colin & Blake, Quentin (ill)	ABC Books	2011	9780733329876	In 2008, the author, Colin Thompson, visited Cambodia with Save the Children. Struck by the way the humble bicycle is central to so many people lives, he was inspired to create this picture book. It features the illustrations of fourteen internationally acclaimed artists, and conveys the worth and promise of something as simple as a bicycle.
3900	Biddy's fishing-line Priman, Bridget & Paul, Robbie (ill)	Black Ink Press	2006	9781863340120	The river is running and a girl's long journey to school through the bush is full of possibilities.

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38586	Big and little Rawlins, Donna	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2006	9781741661170	Shipley and Gwendoline are friends. They are given beautiful presents for their birthdays but one is too big and one is too small. In the end, they are able to work it all out in a not surprising way as they exchange gifts.
780	Big and me Miller, David	Ford Street Publishing	2008	9781876462697	Big and Small are two machines working together on building projects. But, Big starts to malfunction by driving into the water, thinking he is a boat, and picking Small up because he thinks the other machines want to hurt Small. Small turns to the boss and mechanic, who find that Big's computer is getting mixed up. They help Big to get better and offer support to Small.
848	Big bad Bruce Bates, Dianne & Johns, Cheryl (ill)	Koala Books	2007	9780864617712	Bruce roars around on his Harley and appears to be a fearsome and lawless bikie. Maybe, Bruce isn't quite what his image appears to be.
46511	Big bad bun Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709252	There never was a rabbit as bad as Big Bad Bun. Or so you'd think if you read the letter which he left on his bed after school one day. But, it turns out that Big Bad Bun might not be as bad as he makes out.
8551	Big ball of string, The Mueller, Ross & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741146158	A small boy wants to play soccer. He doesn't have a ball so he uses a big ball of string. He has a wonderful time kicking it around the park and along the street but by the time he gets home, his ball has disappeared.
15061	Big brother, little brother Dale, Penny	Walker Books	1999	9780744569537	When little brother cries and shouts, big brother knows why. But sibling rivalry often gets in the way. When big brother is upset, he finds out what little brother will do.
857	Big dog Gleeson, Libby & Greder, Armin (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863888479	Jen is scared of the big dog down the street. She and her big brother decide to confront the dog in a lion's costume. But they don't know what the dog will do.
18036	Big Earth, little me Wiley, Thom	Scholastic Australia	2009	9780545092258	A book to help the very young find out what they can do for the Earth. The simple flap book shows how to make the whole world a better place by doing little things in local places. Printed with organic soy-based ink.
7616	Big eyes, scary voice Wignell, Edel & Pearce, Carl (ill)	Tamarind Books	2008	9781870516884	At sunset, shadows lengthen and a walk through the dappled light in the park can trigger a sense of fear. Mum is with Tania and Josh as they search for the source of the scary sounds and large glittering eyes.
12303	Big Nuisance Morimoto, Junko	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9781740518765	Life in Sleepy Village is very slow and nothing's changed for a long, long time, until the meddlesome giant Big Nuisance comes to stay and starts a whole lot of trouble.
15871	Big red bath Jarman, Julia & Reynolds, Adrian (ill)	Orchard Books	2005	9781843626053	Ben and Bella have a wonderful time splashing around in the bath with all their friends. Their bath-time adventure might be real or imagined but it certainly makes a big mess.
72766	Big Red Hen and the little lost egg Wild, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780670871919	Big Red Hen is very good at looking after everyone's babies. But, what she wants most of all is someone of her own to love. One morning, Big Red Hen finds an egg in the hay.

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15291	Big ugly monster and the little stone rabbit, The Wormell, Chris	Random House Children's Books	2004	9780099455950	An endearing story about a big, ugly monster who was so ugly that all the animals and birds ran away, the trees lost their leaves, the blue sky turned to grey. No-one would talk to him and he felt lonely until one day, he had an idea.
24709	Big yawn, The Spang, Monica & Bougaeva, Sonja (ill)	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467196	It's night time at the zoo and all the animals are getting sleepy. First to yawn is the tiger, then the swans, the crocodiles and the giraffes until all the animals are very sleepy.
982	Bilby moon Spurling, Margaret	Working Title Press	2001	9781876288297	A delightful book about Australian fauna and flora, the phases of the moon and the life of nocturnal animals.
15301	Bill in a china shop Weaver, Katie McAllaster	Bloomsbury	2003	9780747564911	Bill, the bull, has a passion for fine china and spies a lovely teacup in a china shop. The shopkeeper makes Bill nervous and when Bill is nervous in a china shop anything might happen.
15196	Billy's beetle Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780340586358	Billy's beetle is missing and the sniffy dog can help. He finds a hedgehog, two beetles that don't belong to Billy, a hairy caterpillar and some sausages. Someone will have to find Billy's beetle.
15302	Billywise Nicholls, Judith & Cockcroft, Jason (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747569084	Billywise, a baby owl, wonders if he'll ever be brave enough to fly.
12084	Bim bam boom Wild, Margaret & Harris, Wayne (ill)	ABC Books	1998	9780733305627	A counting book, with fabulous illustrations, featuring zoo animals, thunder and lightning. A book to be read aloud and a fun way for children to learn.
27043	Bippolo seed and other lost stories, The Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007438457	A treasure trove of seven newly-discovered stories by Dr. Seuss. They include a scheming cat who leads an innocent duck to make a bad decision; a rabbit who is saved from a bear via a single eyelash; a fish that grew and grew; a tale about twins; fantastic creatures who follow a boy home in anticipation of a steak dinner; a spot of dirt that gets everywhere; and a boy with far-flung career fantasies.
15415	Bird Lodge, Annette	ABC Books	2004	9780733314315	Written in verse, this is a beautiful story of a boy who meets a strange bird on a beach. They share a common fear of life and are challenged by a colourful, charismatic fish who invites them to dive headlong into the unknown.
4825	Birthday cake mystery, The Tjong-Khing, The	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579103	This is a detective story, full of humorous details and red herrings. Follow the many different leads, presented in the illustrations,
12179	Birthday party Church, Diane	Watts	2000	9780749636722	Alexandra and her friends have to consider their food allergies when planning and preparing for Alexandra's fun birthday party.
55591	Bit of company, A Wild, Margaret & Harris, Wayne (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921529054	Christopher is lonely. His mother is busy with the baby triplets and Christopher is left to his own devices. Sometimes, he peeps through the fence at his neighbour, Molly MacNamara, and wants to say hello. Little does he know that Molly is also so lonely she could scream. One day, when she does just that, her scream brings Christopher running.

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12108	Blue bike, The Hilton, Nette & Stanley, David (ill)	Koala Books	2000	9780864612809	A great grandmother reminisces about where children used to play before the roads and buildings were constructed. Her great-granddaughter finds it hard to imagine the changes that have taken place.
46858	Blue chameleon Gravett, Emily	MacMillan	2010	9780230704244	He can turn himself into anything and appear to fit in anywhere. But, it seems that neither the swirly snail, the green grasshopper nor the stripy sock want to be friends.
919	Bob the builder & the elves Rodda, Emily & Smith, Craig (ill)	ABC Books	2006	9780733314841	Bob, the burly builder, has a problem. He is embarrassed when all his mates know that a horde of elves have come to invade his house and clean it up. Miss Lily helps him solve his problem.
15461	Boing Boing races, The Whatley, Bruce	Koala Books	1999	9780864612373	All the kangaroos are lined up ready to start the big race. But what's this? Emu has joined the line, ready to race. Emu really wants to join the boing boing race but it is really a race for kangaroos.
5713	Bom went the bear Greenwood, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376714	Bear loves to play his big bass drum on his own, making as much noise as he can and marching around like he's king of all the land. He's joined by all manner of enthusiastic musicians and, soon, it become difficult for Bear to play to the beat of his own drum.
41702	Bones you own, The Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2009	9781426304101	Bones are in your head and ears, and your skull is like a helmet for your brain. You have hundreds of joints to help you bend. Find out why a baby has more bones than its mother, why bones are hidden and why your mum says milk is good for your bones.
11361	Boo to a goose Fox, Mem & Miller, David (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1998	9780733610172	A list of all the things a child might do before saying 'boo' to a goose. An enjoyable book that combines rhyming text and colourful pictures based on paper cutting techniques.
51211	Born to be a butterfly Wallace, Karen	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405353441	Large colour photos show the wonder of the life cycle of a butterfly which is clearly and easily explained.
7268	Box of tricks, A Cleminson, Kate	Jonathan Cape	2009	9780224083447	For her birthday, Eva is given a box. But, this is no ordinary box and Eva soon discovers that she's a magician who can conjure up all sorts of delights, some rather larger than others.
39322	Boy on the bus: a sing along storybook, The Dale, Penny	Walker Books	2007	9781406301472	A young boy goes driving on a bus one day and stops to pick up a number of animal passengers who make lots of noise. A unique take on a much loved nursery rhyme.
1941	Boy on the page, The Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928468	A small boy lands on the page and, quite by accident, discovers the joy and wonder of life.
88086	Boy who built the boat, The Mueller, Ross & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741755886	Henry, his sister and teddy set out to build a boat from scratch. Rhythmic text celebrates the simple joy of making things.
52700	Brand new baby Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2008	9781406316407	A new baby brother has arrived and Wendy and Edward are not quite sure what to make of the small bundle. It seems that everything has changed at home.
2951	Bridget Fidget hold on tight Berger, Joe	Puffin USA	2010	9780141501819	Bridget Fidget is in a fix. She forgot to hold on tight to her beloved toy, Captain Cat, and lost him in a shop. It's disaster. Luckily, her friend, Billy, is there to save the day.

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18719	Broken bird, a tale of true love Broad, Michael	Puffin Australia	2006	9780141381589	Broken Bird is born with only one wing but he refuses to believe he will never fly. His brothers tease him but he puts his best foot forward and sets off to explore the world, from the ground.
12147	Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see Martin, Bill Jnr & Carle, Eric (ill)	Penguin	1995	9780140502961	Questions and answers take the reader through a range of animals and colours - a big green frog, a plump purple cat or a cheeky brown monkey. Colourful pictures and rhyming words.
9624	Brown bread and honey Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2002	9780140568257	The King loves to run, jump and ride his horse. He also loves to eat and eat and eat until he becomes too fat to have fun any more. When the King sacks all his cooks, he will have a problem with what to eat.
17489	Buck and his truck French, Vivian & Lacome, Julie (ill)	Walker Books	2005	9781844289387	Buck and his truck and Harry and his lorry are rival removalists. One day, they turn up for the same job and trouble starts.
15059	Buffy, an adventure story Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2001	9780744577853	Buffy is a wonderful performing dog, rejected by his magician owner. He journeys the world until he realises that he can only be who he is and then he finds a family.
12035	Bugliest bug, The Shields, Carol Diggory & Nash, Scott (ill)	Walker Books	2002	9780744556858	Damsel fly Dilly uncovers a plot by a group of sinister spiders who are holding a bugliest bug contest and secretly planning to eat the contestants, including Tumblebug, the Dung Beetle, who prefers to be called the Original Pooper Scooper.
18400	Bumpus jumpus dinosaurumpus Mitton, Tony & Parker-Rees, Guy (ill)	Orchard Books	2003	9781841212944	Story builds to a thumping, stomping crescendo as the many different dinosaurs dance and play together.
12272	Bunny cakes Wells, Rosemary	Puffin UK	2000	9780140566673	Ruby is making a cake for grandma's birthday. Max, her little brother, has to make repeated trips to the grocer to make up for disrupting Ruby's project and to get the perfect ingredients for the special cake he is making for grandma.
12271	Bunny money Wells, Rosemary	Puffin UK	2000	9780140567502	Max and his sister, Ruby, are shopping for Grandma's birthday present. Ruby has saved up a walletful of money, and, as usual, she's in charge or thinks she is. She has plans for an elaborate gift but Max is sure that Grandma would prefer his choice.
24726	Bus called Heaven, A Graham, Bob	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781406334197	One morning, a broken old bus appears, from nowhere, right outside Stella's house. Everyone wonders how it got there. When Stella climbs on board, she sees everything that it could become. So the lonely old bus becomes the place to hold meetings, play games and share stories. But one day, a tow truck arrives, threatening to take away not just the bus, but everything the community has worked hard to create.
88674	Bus to the zoo, The Murphy, Mary & Lee, Joh (ill)	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862917286	There's a funny, blue bus going to the zoo today. The passengers are all special animals and the bus is filling up very quickly.
12400	Bush babies Dale, Kim	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408754	A beautifully illustrated, lift-the-flap book which describes fourteen animal babies found in the Australian bush.
15996	Bush jumper, The Chapman, Jean & Beck, Ali (ill)	ABC Books	2005	9780733307492	Koala knits Mitti a jumper the colour of wattle blossom. The only problem is that she runs out of wool and has to knit a multi-coloured sleeve. Mitti is not keen on the result but the other animals help to change her mind.

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8230	Butcher paper, texta, blackboard and chalk Hunter, Ruby & Roach, Archie	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780980794847	Warning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's are warned that this book and CD/DVD contains images and voices of deceased persons. A book of children's songs, captured beautifully with paintings by Ruby Hunter. You can listen to the CD while reading the book. Great resource for teachers.
15304	Butterflies Harley, Diana & Yates, Sue-Ellen (ill)	Sapphire Coast Press	2003	9780975145005	Allow your imagination to move with the butterflies in this engaging and beautifully illustrated book. Useful text for increasing students' understanding of vocabulary.
76454	Button boy Young, Rebecca & deGennaro, Sue	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741697971	Banjo is so fixated with button collecting, he doesn't join in the activities of the other neighbourhood children. When he returns home, his grandmother sews each button on his favourite jumper. But, the buttons once belonged to someone and, each morning, Banjo finds the owner of the buttons and detaches the relevant one from his jumper.
31588	Can I cuddle the moon Brown, Kerry & Stewart, Lisa (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695540	A little owl who is searching for someone to cuddle discovers that the cuddle may not be very far away at all.
23535	Can we lick the spoon now Goess, Carol & Ainslie, Tamsin (ill)	Working Title Press	2010	9781921504167	Share in the fun as Dad and the children get busy in the kitchen. They're making a chocolate cake and lots of things go wrong in the process.
4000	Can you cuddle like a koala Butler, John	Orchard Books	2003	9781843623625	I wonder if you can cuddle like a koala, hug like a bear or do all the other things the animals in these beautiful pictures can do on their way to bed.
43046	Can you growl like a bear Butler, John	Orchard Books	2008	9781846163241	Try trumpeting like an elephant, growling like a bear and chattering like a chimp as you look at lots of different animals and the noises they make.
9625	Can you keep a secret Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2000	9780670844050	The King has lost his crown. He can't find it anywhere. Follow him through this picture book and see how silly he's been.
6079	Can you keep a secret Carthew, Mark & Murphy, Jobi	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662481	For anyone who loves nursery rhymes, and for anyone yet to discover their wonders, this book includes a collection of action verse, playtime and counting rhymes, all brought to life with bright illustrations.
12065	Can't you sleep, Little Bear Waddell, Martin & Firth, Barbara (ill)	Walker Books	2001	9780744581669	Little Bear can't sleep. Even with the biggest lantern at his bedside, he is frightened of the dark. But Big Bear finds a way to reassure him by taking him out to see the moon and the stars.
1047	Caps for sale Slobodkina, Esphyr	HarperTrophy	1987	9780064431439	A peddler walks around selling caps from a tall, tottering pile on his head. Unable to sell a single cap one morning, he sits down under a tree and falls asleep. When he wakes up, the caps are gone and the tree is full of cap-wearing monkeys.
5879	Captain Crabclaw's crew Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733321801	When Captain Crabclaw advertises for a fearsome crew for his new ship, the Speedy Squid, he doesn't get quite the crew he expects. But, it's hoist the mainsail and anchors aweigh with a most unusual pirate crew.

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95547	Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs: Smugglers Bay Andreae, Giles & Ayto, Russell (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141501321	While exploring a cave on a school excursion to Smuggler's Bay, Flinn and the other children stumble upon the nefarious Pirate Dinosaurs. Captain T Rex and his crew are smuggling sausages out of a secret cove and their favourites are children chipolatas. Captain Flinn must thwart the horrible plan, rescue their friend and get back to the beach before Miss Pie notices they are missing.
39615	Carla's sandwich Herman, Debbie & Bailey, Sheila (ill)	Flashlight Press	2004	9780972922524	Carla's lunch box is filled with odd combinations such as olive, pickle and green bean sandwich, and chopped liver, potato chips and cucumber combo. To Carla, they are delicious and creative but her classmates are unconvinced and leave her to eat her bizarre sandwiches alone. One day, the tables turn when Buster forgets his lunch on the day of the picnic.
2961	Carousel, The Dubosarsky, Ursula & Di Qual, Walter (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670074624	A small girl and her dad go down to see the carousel and ride on the wooden horses. So begins the magical journey, a journey of music and mirrors, of green hills and sunlit skies, of wishes and freedom.
12494	Carp for Kimiko, A Kroll, Virigina & Roundtree, Katherine (ill)	Charlesbridge Publishing	1993	9780881064117	Kimiko very much wants a calico carp kite to fly on Children's Day. She can't have one because she's a girl and Japanese tradition dictates that only boys get colourful kites. Luckily, Kimiko has understanding parents.
6185	Carrum sailing club, The Saxby, Claire & Booth, Christina (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2011	9781921136849	Join the family on their walk, exploring the beach, on their way to visit the Carrum Sailing Club.
12808	Caruso's song to the moon Jaunn, Adele	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406248	Caruso, a music-loving cat, fancies himself as a crooner. He sings a scale to the moon and admires each lovely note. Unfortunately, the neighbourhood doesn't appreciate his nocturnal noise.
18613	Castles Baillie, Allan & Magerl, Caroline (ill)	Penguin	2005	9780670041848	An imaginative story of princesses and pirates and a magical world.
12311	Cat and fish Grant, Joan & Curtis, Neil (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404817	Cat and Fish discover each other one night and spark a most unlikely friendship. As they teach each other about the worlds of the land and the sea, they find they share a common sense of adventure. They learn new things from each other.
17142	Cat and Fish go to see Grant, Joan & Curtis, Neil (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407719	Cat and Fish go on a voyage and get sea sick. They find a lighthouse and compare what each other needs to overcome the seas. They both realise that being themselves is best.
10142	Cat and the dog, The Dahan, Andre	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346521	When a playful cat squirts a dog with a hose, he gets chased for his efforts, over fences, rooftops, through a lake and a playground.
47175	Cat Balloon Morgan, Palo	Fremantle Press	2009	9781921361654	Everyone tells Cat Balloon he'll never fly to the moon. But where there's a will there's a way. This enchanting picture book is about a cat who dared to dream.

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1091	Cat in the hat comes back, The Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1982	9780001713048	The mischievous cat returns on a snowy day to wreak more havoc. Lots of predictable rhyme, rhythm and fun.
12031	Cat in the hat, The Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1983	9780001713031	The scariest part of this story isn't the terrible cat and all the zany things he does in the house, but what mum will say when she comes home.
46416	Cat tale Hall, Michael	Greenwillow	2012	9780061915161	Follow the adventures of three cats as they rumble and tumble in a confusing journey of words.
126166	Catch that goat Alakija, Polly	Barefoot books	2005	9781846860577	Ayoka, a little girl living in Nigeria, loses her goat. Of course, the goat wanders off through the market where it can cause the most mischief. Interesting mix of realism and fun.
14151	Caterpillar and butterfly Kwaymullina, Ambelin	Fremantle Press	2009	9781921361579	Caterpillar lives alone and, in fear of her surroundings, forms a chrysalis where she can hide away. After a while, she misses the other animals and starts to wonder what it might be like to explore the outside world. When she emerges, she discovers that not only is she different but she is not alone.
14391	Celeste sails to Spain Lester, Alison	Hachette Children's Books	2006	9780733621062	Celeste and her family members have different experiences while going to the museum, to the park, to the show, celebrating and dreaming.
12242	Centipede's 100 shoes Ross, Tony	Andersen Press Ltd	2002	9781842701072	When a centipede trips over and hurts his foot, the only thing to do is to get a set of shoes for all of his forty-two feet. That's a lot of shoes. Follow centipede and have fun with numbers as he shares his shoes with various beetles, spiders, earwigs and other creatures.
12645	Charlotte and me Gould, Sally	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136054	At kindergarten, a little boy meets Charlotte, a little girl from Paris, and they become great friends. When Charlotte has to return to Paris, the boy must deal with his loss.
18705	Chatterbox Wild, Margaret & Niland, Deborah (ill)	Penguin	2006	9780670029327	Max's baby sister, Daisy, is gorgeous. But when is she going to talk? Mum wants her to say moo, Dad wants her to say neigh, Nana wants her to baa and Max wants her to quack. But Daisy says nothing, until one day she surprises everyone.
1972	Check on me Daddo, Andrew & Bentley, Jonathan (ill)	ABC Books	2009	9780733324192	A favourite bedtime story to read to a very young child. All the best bedtimes include stories that are read and stories that are told plus a few other things that make them special.
5933	Cheeky monkey Daddo, Andrew & Quay, Emma (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733321009	Dad wakes his small boy and it's time for a bath, dressing, hair combing and breakfast.
28581	Cheer up your teddy bear, Emily Brown Cowell, Cressida & Layton, Neal (ill)	Orchard Books	2011	9781408308486	Emily Brown and her side-kick rabbit, Stanley, are on a mission to cheer up one very unhappy teddy bear. But, no matter what they try, the teddy bear is still miserable. Emily Brown has had enough.
39360	Cheese belongs to you Deacon, Alexis & Schwarz, Viviane (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406339666	A small white rat learns about 'rat law' as bigger, quicker and stronger rats lay claim to a wonderful piece of cheese.
7475	Cheese trap, The Cowley, Joy & McClelland, Linda (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	1995	9781869433185	Two little mice go cheesing and the old, grey meow is watching. This wise cat knows a thing or two and she plans to catch those mice.

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937	Cheetah can't lose Shea, Bob	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780061730832	Cheetah doesn't realise how skillful his little friends are when they set him up to lose the big race.
8184	Chester and Gil Faulkner, Carol & James, Ann (ill)	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862915848	Chester and Gil live in the same goldfish bowl. While Gil just floats around the same old place, Chester knows he can save the world. A funny story of a fishy odd couple and the power of thinking big.
12403	Chick called Saturday, A Dunbar, Joyce & Granstrom, Brita (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780552547437	Saturday is fed up with being a little chick as he wants to do more than just cluck, scratch and peck. So, Saturday sets off on a farm adventure and discovers something that really interests him.
65987	Chicken thief, The Rodriguez, Beatrice	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467318	The fox steals the chicken and is pursued by the bear and the rabbit. Eventually, when the pursuers find the fox and the chicken, it's not quite what they expected.
15819	Chief Rhino to the rescue Lloyd, Sam	Orchard Books	2008	9781846169410	Firechief Rhino and his men answer a fire call and, by mistake, put out Great Granny Wrinkles' one hundred birthday candles. However, because Granny's teeth are not so good anymore, she is quite happy with the soggy cake. It turns out to be the most super-sizzling party ever.
5367	Children who loved books, The Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2012	9781921928161	Angus and Lucy love books. They have hundreds of them. Then, one day, all the books are taken away and the family discovers they need books more than they could ever have imagined.
76676	Children: a first art book Micklethwait, Lucy	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845074999	A perfect introduction to great art. Each of the 18 paintings depicts childhood activities such as dancing, reading, singing, eating, washing and sleeping.
837	Chloe McCarty, Peter	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780061142918	Chloe has twenty siblings and she is happy in the middle. They all enjoy family time, until Dad brings home a television, which looks like it will spoil their time together.
12457	Christmas day kitten, The Herriot, James & Brown, Ruth (ill)	Pan Macmillan London	1988	9780330304634	Debbie is a very independent, stray cat. She visits a certain house, a few times a week, to get some food and to spend a little time in front of the warm fire. One Christmas morning, Debbie comes to the house again but this time she is not alone.
20747	Christmas wombat French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2011	9780732291716	Christmas comes but once a year, and it's just as well for Santa's reindeer, who have to fight with Mothball for the carrots left out for them by the local children. And, when Mothball takes an unexpected sleigh ride, it's not just Santa who faces the prospect of getting stuck in the chimney. Christmas from a wombat's eye view is always going to be interesting.
9663	Clancy & Millie and the very fine house Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2009	9781921541193	When there is a very big house, two small children and a huge stack of cardboard boxes that become a game, friendship can help turn a house into a home.
18438	Clancy the courageous cow Hume, Lachie	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781862915633	Clancy, the cow, is born with different markings from all the other 'Belted Galloways' in her herd. Being different, it turns out, has certain advantages and she may be able to save the herd.

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18681	Clara caterpillar Edwards, Pamela Duncan & Cole, Henry (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780064436915	A carefree caterpillar named Clara becomes a common cream-coloured butterfly and competes with a conceited caterpillar, Catisha, who becomes a captivating, crimson-coloured butterfly.
8415	Class Three all at sea Jarman, Julia & Chapman, Lynne (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2008	9780340944653	On the day Class Three went to sea, they saw donkeys dancing on the quay, some sea lions skimming stones but they didn't see the skull and crossbones. Watch the pesky pirates plotting to take over Class Three's school trip to the sea. But don't worry, rescue is at hand.
8552	Class Two at the zoo Jarman, Julia & Chapman, Lynne	Hachette Children's Books	2007	9780340911617	Join Class Two as they wander round the zoo. They see all sorts of animal antics but are unaware of the very large snake that's determined to make a meal out of them.
	Classic books with holes series Various				Includes popular and well-known rhymes and songs. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12842	Claydon was a clingy child Cowell, Cressida	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780340757239	Claydon is a clingy child who won't let go of his mother's leg. This is a bad idea because his mother is into dangerous sports. Claydon's bear thinks it is a bad idea too.
8081	Clementine Loth, Sebastian	North South Books	2011	9780735840096	Once there was a little snail who loved everything round, hoops and wheels and balls and balloons and, most of all, the moon. She longed to glide gently over the moon's surface, around and around and around. And, so, she made a daring decision, she'd find a way to fly to the moon.
1890	Clementine's walk White, Annie	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928475	Everyone is too busy to take Clementine for a walk. When they finally find the time, Clementine is nowhere to be found.
	Clifford series Bridwell, Norman				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1225	Clive eats alligators Lester, Alison	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780340608562	When it comes to playing, eating, shopping, dressing and even going to bed, Clive, Tessa, Frank, Rosie and the rest of the kids all have their favourite way of doing things.
64051	Cloud, The Cumming, Hannah	Child's Play International Ltd	2010	9781846433436	One little girl never draws anything and never smiles, she seems to have a little black cloud above her. One classmate decides she is going to try and help her smile, draw together and make a friend or two.

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5687	Cloudland Burningham, John	Jonathan Cape	1996	9780224045810	Albert is high in the mountains when he falls over a cliff. Just in time, Albert is saved by the Cloud Children who, with some magic words, make him light and airy. Albert has a wonderful time until something reminds him of his own little bed.
11306	Clown Blake, Quentin	Henry Holt & Co	1996	9780805043990	Clown is one of several toys tossed out with the rubbish. He dusts himself off and gets on with life. The story of clown is told wordlessly in true mime tradition.
18340	Clumsy crab Galloway, Ruth	Koala Books	2005	9780864615152	Nipper, the crab, hates his clumsy claws until he uses them to rescue his friend from being tangled in seaweed.
128586	Cock-a-doodle-doo, farmyard hullabaloo Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill)	Orchard Books	2000	9781841215631	Charming farmyard animals introduce themselves in simple, flowing verse. Meet the loyal and loved sheepdog, the powerful bull, the gossipy geese and the nocturnal fox.
12394	Cocky, the crow and the hawk, The Nicholls, Christine (ed.) & Mudgetell, Matingali Napanangka (teller)	Working Title Press	2002	9781876288259	A Dreaming narrative belonging to Matingali Napanangka Mudgetell, in which all the birds were brightly coloured. The birds lived together and shared their food. But, one day, the cocky and the crow argued and everything changed.
12381	Colossal creatures Hughes, Nick & Goss, Mini (ill)	Koala Books	2002	9780864613998	Who is the biggest creature of them all? Lift the flaps to find out. The simple rhyming text contrasts the ancient dinosaurs with the animals, people and buildings of today.
15364	Colours (lift the flap) Taylor, Geraldine (consultant)	Dorling Kindersley	2002	9780751331080	Lift-the-flap and reveal brightly coloured photographs of familiar objects.
42881	Columbia sneezes Brian, Janeen & Cunnett, Gabe (ill)	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862916968	Columbia absolutely loves where he lives but he just can't stop sneezing. A solution is provided when he meets a stranger in the desert. A rhyming picture book with a humorous plot and rhythmical text made for reading out loud, complemented by humorous illustrations.
12163	Come away from the water, Shirley Burningham, John	Red Fox	1992	9780099899402	While Shirley's parents sit on the beach with their knitting and newspapers, Shirley embarks on a fantasy adventure.
94504	Come down, cat Hartnett, Sonya & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670074754	The day is ending, night is falling and Nicholas's cat won't come down from the roof. High on the roof, she licks her paws while Nicholas worries about her being all alone, especially during the night. But, his cat doesn't want to come down, at least, not yet.
128773	Come on, Daisy Simmons, Jane	Orchard Books	2004	9781843622727	Daisy is more interested in exploring the exciting things around her than listening to Mother Duck. But, when she comes to some dark and scary waters, she is very happy to have her mum near.
18387	Commotion in the ocean Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill)	Tiger Tales	2001	9781589250000	The sequel to the best-selling 'Rumble in the Jungle' is a delightful new collection of poems about creatures who live in and around the ocean.
30939	Cooking with grandma Mastnak, Rosemary	Hardie Grant Egmont	2009	9781921564192	Anya loves visiting Grandma and Grandpa. They like to cook together and then go on adventures around the house.
48801	Copy cat Birchall, Mark	Child's Play International Ltd	2010	9781846433672	Cat is small and Dog is big. Whatever Dog does, Cat does too. Dog gets really fed up with Cat copying everything she does. But one day, when Cat can't be found, Dog discovers she doesn't have anyone to play with.

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10874	Cottonwool Colin Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2007	9781842707197	Colin is the smallest of ten mice siblings and his mother is so fearful for his safety that she decides to wrap him up in cottonwool to protect him. This isn't as effective as she hoped.
50741	Cows in the kitchen Crebbin, June & McEwen, Katharine (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406326321	See what chaos the animals cause in the farm house when Tom Farmer falls asleep in the haystack.
12304	Croc bait Norrington, Leonie	Omnibus Books	2003	9781862915138	Sean's uncles say he is too small to go fishing with them. "You might get eaten by a crocodile", they say. But, Sean reckons he is old enough to go fishing so, early one morning, he goes to the river all by himself.
3383	Crocodile river Lawrenson, Diana & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2009	9781876288921	This is the story of a saltwater crocodile, named Cranky, and her struggle to survive. Follow her from the time she hatches until she finds a safe haven where she can lay her own eggs.
13542	Crusher is coming Graham, Bob	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410702	Crusher, the school football hero, is coming over to Peter's place. In anticipation, Peter clears his room of childish toys, gives instructions to his mother and young sister about how to behave, and prepares lots of exciting games. But, Crusher isn't quite what Peter expects.
14989	Cuddle time Gleeson, Libby & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9780744596632	The morning adventure from the children's room into their parents' bed, told with delightful humour.
18058	Cuddly Dudley Alborough, Jez	Walker Books	2008	9781406310740	Dudley is so lovely and cuddly that his brothers and sisters can't leave him alone, even when he wants some time to himself. So Dudley sets off alone across the tundra, until he discovers that being with friends and being incredibly cuddly isn't such a bad thing after all.
5560	Cupcake Mericle Harper, Charise	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781423118978	Vanilla Cupcake is feeling a bit plain next to his fancy brothers and sisters, until candle comes along and they come up with some ideas.
28962	Curious George's first day of school Reys, Margaret & Reys, H A	Walker Books	2008	9781406313918	It's George's first day at school and he's been invited to be a special helper.
12291	Cuthbert's babies Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2003	9780670040735	When Cuthbert's mother brings home not one baby brother, but four baby sisters, no one seems to have any time for Cuthbert. He wishes for someone to play with, someone big and bad. Three pirates aren't exactly what he had in mind.
12405	Dad I can't sleep Foreman, Michael	Red Fox	1996	9780099610717	Little Panda can't sleep so his Dad suggests that he count sheep, then cows, then pigs and tigers, then elephants and polar bears. Little Panda is still having trouble going to sleep so Dad suggests he count all the different kinds of dinosaurs.
22136	Dad who measures up, A Cali, Davide & Cantone, Anna Laura (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2008	9780958557191	In this funny, moving story, a little girl is about to find out what makes an ideal dad as she searches for one who can measure up to the mummy she loves.
7245	Daddies Hoy, Catriona & Webster, Mal (ill)	Lothian Books	2009	9780734410849	Daddies like doing lots of wild things but they're also great for cuddles.

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15746	Daddy lost his head Bouchard, Andre & Blake, Quentin (ill)	Random House Children's Books	2011	9781862309968	If your daddy lost his head, I wonder what you'd do. Make him a new one, of course. All you'd need are some old newspapers, some paint and a potato for his nose. It turns out there are lots of advantages to having a dad with no head. He doesn't shout or snore, he always agrees with you, and he loves doing housework.
15002	Daddy's having a horse Shanahan, Lisa & Quay, Emma (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780733616631	Caitlin is excited because her mum is having a baby. Her brother, Lachlan, is even more excited - he's sure Dad's having a horse.
54467	Daisy and the puppy Shanahan, Lisa & Acton, Sara (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742830513	Daisy wants a puppy so much. She knows all of the dogs in her neighbourhood and bathes them for free every Saturday. Daisy thinks she will never get a dog of her own, until she and her mum spot Ollie.
5708	Dance of the sugar plum fairy Whiting, Sue & Davis, Sarah (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2009	9781921042621	Marcus and Mary make the finest, sweetest-smelling candy. When the King has a taste, he decides to order more than they can possibly make. But, help is at hand to meet the ever-increasing orders from the King. While you read, listen to the music of the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy on the accompanying CD.
7026	Dandylion Finlay, Lizzie	Red Fox	2009	9781862305960	Dandylion is new to class and he brings a splash of colour into everyone's lives. But, sometimes, Dandylion is a little bit unusual, a little bit too crazy, a little bit too messy and a little bit too much trouble.
12010	Dark dark tale, A Brown, Ruth	Penguin Putnam	1992	9780590701631	Follow the black cat through the dark wood and into the mysterious castle, up the spooky stairs and along the spooky corridors to discover something, unexpected, in a dark, dark cupboard.
90865	Dave & Violet Adams, Sarah	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801579	Violet's best friend is Dave, the dragon. Dave is very friendly and helpful, but he is also very shy. And, whenever he meets other people, he simply goes red and spouts flames, scaring them away. Despite Violet's help, Dave wonders if he will ever fit in. But, one day, his special abilities come to the rescue in a damp situation.
12146	Day in the life of me, A Marsden, John & Smith, Craig (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734401960	A little boy has a perfect day. He is greeted enthusiastically by everyone he meets, takes his dog to school where he gets everything right and eats fairy bread and grapes for play lunch. Children line up to play with him and his parents take him out.
20457	Day of the elephant, The Wilson, Barbara Ker	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2005	9780207200595	Mae Jabu, the great elephant, plodded down the track as she did everyday. This day would be different from any other day for her and the children. A huge wave is approaching that will change everything.
36832	Day the chooks blew away, The Bowater, Alan & Pascoe, Pete (ill)	JoJo Publishing	2008	9780980321654	Every night, the chickens and Rodney, the rooster, on Misery Farm go to roost and dream. They dream about being somewhere else and doing something different. One morning, a big storm comes and blows all the chooks away, including Rodney the rooster and the rest of Misery Farm.

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4215	Dear Fairy Godmother Rosen, Michael & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406325577	All the best-loved fairytale characters are here and they all have a different problem. There's the pesky girl who keeps eating little bear's porridge and the wolf who just won't leave Little Red Riding Hood alone. They write letters to the Fairy Godmother, asking for advice. Read her responses and lift the flap to see Fairy Godmother's ingenious solutions to their predicaments.
89694	Dear little fish Dahan, Andre	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346514	Here is a tale about the relationship between two unlikely characters, a cat and a goldfish. The cat sets the goldfish free but, the friendship is so strong, they find each other again and are reunited.
12175	Dear zoo Campbell, Rod	Penguin	1988	9780140504460	In this introduction to zoo animals, children lift the flaps to discover what is underneath.
12095	Deep, The Winton, Tim & Louise, Karen (ill)	Sandcastle	1999	9781863682107	Alice and her family live by the sea and, although she can swim well, Alice is terrified of deep water. She yearns to join her parents, brothers and pet dog playing in the sea. It takes some friendly dolphins to begin chipping away at Alice's fear.
12320	Delightful Delilah Gray, Nigel	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403773	How important is a name? Ewan decides to change his, and his family plays along. Each day, Ewan has a new name until, one day, he chooses one that he doesn't know is a girl's name and then the girl who owns it, doesn't want to share it.
8332	Delilah's dream Trevaskis, Ian & Dawson, Janine (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2009	9781921042232	Delilah isn't like other hens. Her head is full of all sorts of dreams about life beyond the farmyard gate. Most of all, she dreams of soaring higher than the eagles and touching the clouds. One day, when a fox enters the chook yard, Delilah must act quickly.
31030	Den is a bed for a bear, A Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303098	Bears sleep during the winter for lots of good reasons. Find out why and where they sleep, and what they do when they wake up.
36717	Denver McKee, David	Andersen Press Ltd	2010	9781842709634	Denver is rich, very, very rich. Everyone in the village loves him for his kindness and generosity. But, one day a stranger arrives who breeds discontent by telling the villagers that it isn't fair for Denver to have so much more than they do.
8379	Derek the dinosaur Blackwood, Mary & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862911413	Derek wishes he could be as fearsome and frightening as his brothers. He soon finds out that his skills will save the day.
	Dewdrop series MacCarthy, Patricia				Dewdrop Fairies and Dewdrop Babies series combined in the adventures of characters such as Rose, Waterlily, Violet, Bluebell and Sweetpea. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
3922	Dewey: there's a cat in the library Myron, Vicki & Witter, Bret & James, S (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2010	9781847389138	One cold night in Iowa, a small kitten is dropped into a book-return chute at the public library. He is named Dewey Readmore Books and becomes the library mascot, attracting many visitors to the library. As Dewey realises his privileged position, he makes an effort to be the best library cat ever.

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4606	Diary of a baby wombat French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007351756	Baby wombats sleep. They eat. They get bored. On Wednesday, baby wombat's mother, Mothball, decides they need a bigger hole and the search begins.
1097	Diary of a fly Cronin, Doreen & Bliss, Harry (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007455911	Fly's first day at school marks the beginning of his diary in which he charts his adventures such as learning how to fly, eating regurgitated food and his part in the food chain. When Fly adds up all his special attributes, he aspires to be a superhero who can walk on walls and see in all directions at once.
22118	Dig dig digging Mayo, Margaret & Ayliffe, Alex (ill)	Orchard Books	2001	9781841210803	It's a busy day for construction and transport vehicles as the workers and their machines labour all day. With repetitive, predictable text, this book is ideal for young listeners and emerging readers.
4464	Digging-est dog, The Perkins, Al & Gurney, Eric (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2006	9780007224807	A dog, who has spent too much of his life on hard surfaces in a pet shop, is claimed by a new young owner. The dog's new canine colleagues attempt to teach him to dig, and his determination to succeed leads to disaster and some unexpected results.
905	Ding-dong bag, The Peters, Polly & Stockham, Jess (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2006	9781846430152	Two boys go out with a large bag to catch all the noises they can find. From the noises at breakfast to the distant roar of thunder, from the clank of a stick on railings to the thud of a baseball bat, they're in for an ear-splitting time.
1663	Dingo dog and the billabong storm Fusek Peters, Andrew (retell) & Wadham, Anna	Child's Play International Ltd	2009	9781846432477	The animals of the bush are fed up with Dingo's bullying so they set out to teach him a lesson. A traditional Australian tale with a twist.
12074	Dinnertime Weld, Ann & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Working Title Press	2001	9781876288198	A hungry fox searches the countryside for his evening meal. Six, fat rabbits play various childhood games as, one by one, they cleverly escape the mischievous fox.
738	Dinosaur called Tiny, A Durant, Alan & Simpson, Jo (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780007233908	Tiny is such a small dinosaur that the other dinosaurs say he can't play their games. But, Tiny finds a way to show he's bigger than he looks.
22291	Dinosaur roar Stickland, Paul & Henrietta	Koala Books	2005	9780864615206	Lots and lots of delightful dinosaurs do all sorts of things but, most of all, they love their lunch.
15000	Dinosaur, The Milbourne, Anna & Field, Mandy	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2004	9780746062371	A stegosaurus hatches and wanders through a prehistoric world. A young boy looks at fossils in a museum.
	Dinosauritis Various				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
18476	Dinosaurs galore Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill)	Orchard Books	2005	9781843626091	What shapes do you see, what noises do you hear? Perhaps you'll see a swishing tail, huge footprints, or a beak. A humorous and fact-filled poetry book about the lives of the great dinosaurs.

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46350	Dinosaurs love cheese French, Jackie & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732292645	A few small toy animals can transform any situation into an imaginative larger-than-life world. So it is with this young child when a simple trip to the supermarket involves giraffes, zebras, lions and even a dinosaur.
7462	Dinosnore Bendall-Brunello, John	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842707883	Three little dinosaurs are trying to wake their sleepy Mum but nothing seems to work. She just snores and snores, and the dinosaurs need your help.
22706	Do like a duck does Hindley, Judy	Candlewick Press	2002	9780763632847	A hairy-scary stranger wants to join the duck family. Mama Duck might be really fooled or she might just have a way of making the hairy-scary stranger very sorry he ever pretended to be a duck.
25863	Do you know Millie Winch, Gordon & Robinson, Alan (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2008	9781921042089	Sarah is moving to the big city and must say goodbye to her friends. Sarah knows that Millie lives in the big city and she sets out to find her.
22010	Dog biscuit Cooper, Helen	Doubleday	2008	9780385609302	When hungry Bridget steals and eats a dog biscuit, it doesn't taste too bad. But, when Mrs Blair tells her that she'll turn into a dog, Bridget starts to worry because dog biscuits are meant for dogs, not people.
6260	Dog in, cat out Rubinstein, Gillian & James, Ann (ill)	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862911277	Follow the busy activities of a family and their cat and dog. In and out, out and in happens from early morning, when the dog leaps out to explore the new smells of the day and have breakfast, until late at night, when the cat slips unnoticed through the window to settle down in the warmth of the sleeping house. Visual with minimal text.
9521	Dogger Hughes, Shirley	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780099927907	Dave and Dogger, Dave's soft, brown stuffed toy, go everywhere together. But, one evening, Dave discovers that Dogger is missing. This is the story of how Dogger was lost and finally found again, with a little help from big sister, Bella.
17435	Dogs Gravett, Emily	MacMillan	2009	9780230704220	Big dogs, small dogs, stropo dogs and soppo dogs. Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and colour are bounding through this irresistible book.
5910	Dogs don't do ballet Kemp, Anna & Ogilvie, Sara (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2010	9781847384744	Biff isn't like other dogs. He doesn't do dog stuff like scratching his fleas or looking for the nearest lamp-post. Biff likes music, walking on tiptoes and dressing in a tutu. In fact, Biff thinks he's a ballerina.
23163	Doing the garden Garland, Sarah	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845077211	Follow a family as they go to the garden centre, choose their flowers and seeds and even a tree. They come home, work together in the garden and are finished in time for tea.
12114	Don't forget the bacon Hutchins, Pat	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099413981	A boy goes shopping but struggles to remember the shopping list.
1189	Don't let a spoonbill in the kitchen Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2013	9781862919310	With their spoon-shaped bills, it would make sense that a Spoonbill bird would be right at home in the kitchen, or would it.

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15096	Don't let the pigeon drive the bus Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2003	9781844285136	While he's away, the bus driver asks the reader to keep an eye on his bus and ensure that the pigeon does not drive the bus. The pigeon really, really wants to drive the bus but it is not a good idea to give the pigeon his own way.
23442	Don't let the pigeon stay up late Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2007	9781406308129	Pigeon gives a stack of excuses to be allowed up late. Find out if he will eventually go to bed or not.
67321	Donald loves drumming Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690989	Donald loves drumming, all day and all night. But, his family all say he is TOO LOUD. So Donald tries other activities but nothing seems right.
88063	Doodleday Collins, Ross	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2011	9781862338166	It's Doodleday and, although Mum warned Harvey not to do any drawings, she didn't tell him why. But, Harvey thinks that, surely, one little fly won't hurt. That is, until Harvey's fly comes to life and starts to wreck the kitchen. Only one thing is capable of stopping Harvey's rampaging doodles.
18403	Doodledum dancing Costain, Meredith & Allen, Pamela (ill)	Penguin	2010	9780143501336	Eighteen fun-filled and humorous poems about pets, pirates, friends and family. Colourful use of language with beautiful illustrations.
12209	Dorling Kindersley book of nursery rhymes, The Gliori, Debi	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751366952	A well-edited collection of over fifty traditional songs and nursery rhymes for young children.
64725	Dose of Dr Dog, A Cole, Babette	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9780099487685	Dr Dog is looking for natural remedies for all kinds of ailments. He has many tropical adventures and escapes them all.
13005	Doug-Dennis and the flyaway fib Farrell, Darren	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741697568	Doug-Dennis, a charming sheep, and Ben-Bobby, an elephant, are best friends. Bored one day, they go to the circus, and that's where the trouble begins. Doug-Dennis tells a little lie, which gets bigger and bigger, until he finds himself surrounded by fibs and fibbers.
56401	Dougal and Bumble and the long walk home Dray, Matt	Penguin	2011	9780143504665	Lucky Dougal the Bear and his best friend, Bumble the Bee, are invited to the Teddy Bear's Picnic in the countryside. They join in a cricket match but, when the ball goes over a fence, Dougal and Bumble, and their new friend Trevor the Pig, are waylaid trying to retrieve it. When they finally return to the picnic, they find that the bus has left without them.
15138	Dougal the garbage dump bear Dray, Matt	Penguin	2004	9780670041107	Dougal never got to play when the other toys in the house did because he was not new, clean and perfect. One rainy day, he is left outside and ends up in the garbage bin. This is his story of finding a new home.
15307	Down by the cool of the pool Mitton, Tony & Parker-Rees, Guy (ill)	Orchard Books	2001	9781841210988	Join sprightly frog and his energetic friends as they frolic down by the cool of the pool.
1222	Down the back of the chair Mahy, Margaret & Dunbar, Polly (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2006	9781845076023	Dad can't find his car keys. Little Mary suggests they might be down the back of the chair. They may not find the car keys but what they do find down the back of the chair changes their lives.

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61200	Dr Seuss' animal antics Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9780007241941	Three separate animal stories compiled into one book by Dr Seuss. Stories include If I ran the circus, If I ran the zoo and On beyond zebra. The same wacky style stories with fun use of language.
5496	Dr Seuss' sleep book Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007169931	Full of wonderful, yawning creatures who spread sleep thoughts at bedtime. Great fun for practising reading aloud and ideal for independent readers.
17258	Dragon mode Odgers, Sally	New Frontier Publishing	2007	9781921042577	A mischievous but loveable boy changes his behaviour according to whether he is in boy or dragon mode.
74031	Dragon's lie, The Lardner, Kym & Lardner, Oliver (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780733325229	A small boy is surprised to find a dragon in a cage at the zoo. He wonders why this once powerful, fire breathing creature is lying miserably in a cage. He discovers that it's not just bars that limit freedom.
12496	Dragons of Galapagos Whately, Bruce	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404619	The little land dragon of the Galapagos islands risks great danger to lay her eggs inside a volcano. Follow her adventure through lava plains, forests of steam and down steep, rocky slopes and wonder if she will ever find a safe place.
17497	Drawing together Thebo, Mimi & Meserve, Jessica (ill)	Walker Books	2005	9781844281176	Lucy, Jack and Ibrahim start school together but everyone else has a best friend. It is not easy for three people to all be best friends.
12269	Dreadful David Odgers, Sally Farrell	Scholastic Australia	1984	9780949641144	There seems no end to the trouble little David gets into when he visits his grandmother.
4625	Dreadful fluff, The Blabey, Aaron	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670075997	Serenity's life was perfect. Bu then she discovered something perfectly awful... the DREADFUL FLUFF!
12072	Duck Watts, Barrie	Franklin Watts	2002	9780749644307	With photographs and simple text, this book traces the life cycle of the duck, showing its growth and development from when it is an egg until it is old enough to mate and produce offspring.
12429	Duck catcher, The Aaron. Moses (reteller) & Mackintosh, David (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733412882	Gombeï catches only one duck a day because that's all the food he needs. When the days turn cold, Gombeï decides that if he can catch a hundred ducks, he won't have to work all winter. But, Gombeï walks into a trap.
7876	Duckling gets a cookie, The Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2012	9781423151289	An adorable little duckling gets a cookie just by asking politely. Politely reminds the duckling, but the Pigeon is already off on an hilarious rant about all the things he asks for, ending with the all-too-familiar refrain, 'it's not fair'.
5334	Ducks don't wear socks Nedwitek, John & White, Lee (ill)	Viking UK	2008	9780670061365	Emily is a serious, little girl. She thinks that a duck wearing socks is no laughing matter. When Emily tries to explain this to Duck, he just won't listen as he continues to wear more and more outlandish outfits. Perhaps, Emily is smiling just a little bit.
9613	Each peach pear plum Ahlberg, Allan & Janet	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1989	9780140509199	Many well-known nursery characters are hiding in the pictures and a poem on each page gives a clue as to who or what is in the picture on the opposite page.

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24953	Eat your dinner Miller, Virginia	Walker Books	2008	9781406311860	Bartholomew is less than pleased with his dinner. When he is told to eat up, he says the one word he knows, with emphatic insistence. But, when big George proceeds to polish off his own dinner which is then followed by something delicious, Ba has second thoughts.
12250	Echidna and the shade tree, The Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Green, Mona (teller)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046228	based on a story of the jaru people. In the dreaming, there was a shade tree in the middle of the desert. The animals went hunting for themselves and their babies but they only gave the echidna the scraps. When he gets angry and attacks the shade tree, the other animals must do something.
12134	Edward and Edwina emu Knowles, Sheena & Clement, Rod (ill)	Cornstalk Publications	2002	9780732277208	Edward and Edwina emu are the proud parents of ten chicks in this story told in rhyming text.
12133	Edward the emu Knowles, Sheena & Clement, Rod (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1993	9780207183287	Edward is bored being an emu and wants to be noticed by the visitors to the zoo. In his quest for attention, Edward imitates the other animals.
2439	Edwardo: the horriblest boy in the whole wide world Burningham, John	Red Fox	2007	9780099480136	Edwardo just gets worse and worse until he lives up to everyone's expectations and becomes the horriblest boy in the whole world. When someone starts believing in Edwardo, unexpected things begin to happen.
12135	Edwina the emu Knowles, Sheena & Clement, Rod (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1996	9780207189142	Edwina, the emu, tries to find a job while Edward sits on the eggs.
16131	Egg, The Robertson, M P	Frances Lincoln	2007	9781845077990	A friendly dragon appears from a very large egg hatched by George's mother's favourite chicken. The dragon thinks George is its mother and George takes on the role of teaching the infant suitable 'dragonly' ways. Eventually the dragon is lonely and needs to be with its own kind.
25232	Eight Lee, Lyn & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Omnibus Books	2006	9781862914568	Timmy's favourite toy is Eight, the octopus. They go everywhere together until, one day, Eight is left in the park. Timmy wonders if he will ever see his friend again.
	Elephant & Piggie series Willems, Mo				Delightful series about friendship and learning from each other. Told entirely in speech bubbles with repetitive text; great for children learning to read. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12838	Elephants' big day out, The Hurst, Elise	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405500	Late one night, under the eye of the moon, three little elephants who crave adventure escape from their cage in the zoo. They have so much fun, it is doubtful they will ever return to the zoo.
1573	Eleventh sheep, The Mewburn, Kyle & Richards, Claire (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741691337	Sian counts sheep to fall asleep. A quaint story that looks simply but whimsically at selflessness and belonging.

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3502	Elfrida Fall, Klara & Stollinger, Heide (ill)	Gecko Press	2006	9780958259835	Elfrida the sheep is bored with her style, so the shearer gives her a new clip and colour, which soon catches on.
18573	Ella Kazoo will not brush her hair Fox, Lee & Wilcox, Cathy (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408563	Ella Kazoo simply refuses to brush her hair and it soon develops a mind of its own. Her hair grows so big and so wild that it has a bird's nest on top. Ella has to prove she has what it takes to change a bad hair day into a good situation.
71093	Ella Kazoo will not go to sleep Fox, Lee & Wilcox, Cathy (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2011	9780734411419	As the Kazoo household settles down for the night, Ella is wide awake and ready for adventure. She begs for a drink, another bedtime story and chats to her teddy. But, when Ella finally captures the pirate ship, Dread, she discovers something rather surprising about the fearsome Captain Shut-eye and his pirates.
	Elmer series McKee, David				Lots of adventures with Elmer, the elephant. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
25612	Emily and Alfie Hooper, Meredith	Hachette Children's Books	2006	9780733621819	Emily and Alfie are two young penguins. They venture into an ice cave against their father's advice and nearly lose their lives.
50338	Emily Brown and the Thing Cowell, Cressida & Layton, Neal (ill)	Orchard Books	2007	9781846166945	Emily Brown and her old grey rabbit, Stanley, are trying to sleep but a noise is keeping them awake. When they find the Thing crying on the windowsill, Emily and Stanley begin trying to find out what he needs for a happy night's sleep.
1591	Emily loves to bounce King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865042749	Emily is full of life and full of smiles. But most of all, she's full of bounce, on her head, on her toes, on her bottom. Skipping bounces, springing bounces, singing bounces. Wherever she may be, you can be sure she's in the air.
15126	Emily's Rapunzel hair Matthews, Cecily & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	ABC Books	2005	9780733315237	Seven stories about childhood experiences. The link is Emily's determination to have 'Rapunzel hair'.
19822	Emperor's new clothes horse, The Wilson, Tony & deGennaro, Sue (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742830452	The Emperor has won every horse race in the kingdom except the Cristobel Cup. When two brilliant, international trainers claim to have found the fastest racehorse for the Emperor, it seems his wish will finally come true. After all, everyone else agrees too. Well, nearly everyone.
18949	Empty city, The Megarrity, David & Oxlade, Jonathon	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410122	A little boy has extraordinary adventures, or does he just imagine them, when he is separated from his mother in the crockery section of the shops.
823	Empty fridge Doremus, Gaetan	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2012	9780987109934	Everyone has been so busy, they haven't thought of buying anything to eat. When one neighbour has carrots and discovers another has eggs and cheese, what will other neighbours upstairs be willing to share.
15518	Emu egg, The Thorpe, Sharon & Leffler, David (ill)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975064122	Searching for emu eggs can be more risky than you'd expect.
15056	Eric the liontamer Elliot, Rachel & Mayer, Uwe (ill)	Meadowside Children's Books	2004	9781845390228	Eric collects animals to perform in his circus presentation. The 2004 edition is a waterproof and tear-resistant picture book.

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1754	Esther's rainbow Kane, Kim & Acton, Sara (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313701	Esther spies a rainbow under her chair and then it disappears. Where will she find her rainbow next.
65430	Evening at Alfie's, An Hughes, Shirley	Red Fox	2009	9781862307865	Mum and Dad have gone out and Maureen is looking after Alfie and his little sister, Annie Rose. All is quiet until Alfie hears drip, drip, drip. It's raining inside and the drip becomes a downpour. Maureen's parents save the day but only Alfie can work out what's worrying Annie Rose.
18399	Ever so, ever so Gray, Kes & Nayler, Sarah (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340873342	When baby, Susan, is brought home from hospital, all the family think she is ever so cute and ever so wonderful except her sister.
608	Every planet has a place Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303135	Think about your address as Earth, third planet from the Sun in the Milky Way Galaxy. Find out lots of information about Earth and outer space, amazing places.
18728	Evie's mad hair day McG, Shane	Koala Books	2005	9780864615213	Evie will not brush her hair. She's far too busy doing much more interesting things.
38818	Extra yarn Barnett, Mac & Klassen, Jon (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406342314	A little girl who cocoons her cold, grey town in joy and warmth with brightly coloured yarn, until a wicked, selfish man arrives to take to yarn for himself.
12184	Eyes in disguise Clement, Rod	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1992	9780207174445	Large and quirky illustrations tell the underwater tale of two shy and unattractive fish and deal with the issue of ocean pollution.
993	Fabulous fishes Stockdale, Susan	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504556	Vibrantly coloured fish burst from some pages, while others dare you to see past their camouflage.
18729	Fairytale cake, The Langley, Jonathan	The Chicken House	2005	9781904442691	A cheerful rhyme about preparing, decorating and delivering a huge birthday cake.
1796	Family forest Kane, Kim & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2010	9781921564703	Families come in all shapes and sizes, with half-sisters, big brothers, step-parents. While some kids have a family tree, others have a family forest.
9626	Fancy that Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1998	9780140509717	The noises and the sounds from the fowl yard can be heard for miles around. Little red hen has a secret that makes her the star of the barnyard.
8285	Farm Arlon, Penelope & Gordon-Harris, Tory	Scholastic US	2012	9781407131498	Find out about animals, crops and machines up close. Watch the farmer hard at work in the changing seasons.
12068	Farmer duck Waddell, Martin & Oxenbury, Helen (ill)	Candlewick Press	1996	9781564025968	One little duck does all the work while the lazy old farmer stays in bed all day. The other farm animals decide to take action.
12466	Farmer Fred's cow Wild, Margaret	ABC Books	2004	9780733307638	On Farmer Fred's farm, there are four old animals - Cow, Horse, Pig and Donkey. They have never been anywhere beyond the farm. Then, on the night Cow dies, something extraordinary happens and, for the first time, they imagine life beyond the farm.
9967	Farmer's hat, The Barnes, Kim L & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862918351	The farmer loves his dreamy, schemey, tickly wishful hat but it blew off his head and is now lost. Follow the farmer around his farm as he tracks down his whirling, whooshing hat.
12459	Farmyard cat in trouble, The Anello, Christine & Thompson, Sharon (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1992	9780868968896	Find out who spilt the milk, chased the goats and scared the chickens. Everyone thinks the farmyard cat is up to her old tricks again but that might not be fair.

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130924	Faster faster, nice and slow Sharratt, Nick & Heap, Sue	Penguin	2005	9780670894468	Nick and Sue feature in parallel images showing opposites. Sometimes they are ideas and sometimes they are actions. They can be big and small or fast and slow.
988	Fat Ferdie Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2013	9780670077168	Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat.
120080	Fat Pat Niland, Kilmeny	ABC Books	2008	9780733322396	Pat is a pampered pet until a visit to the vet has him on a diet. However Pat feels that his family doesn't love him any more and runs away.
12776	Father bear comes home Minarik, Else Holmelund & Sendak, Maurice (ill)	HarperTrophy	1987	9780064440233	Little Bear's father is finally returning home from a long fishing trip. Four short stories about Little Bear, his friends and family.
1667	Faust's party Ottley, Matt	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733613562	Faust's family go off to have a picnic leaving him to mind the house. Unfortunately, Faust has some unexpected and unwanted visitors. Faust decides to enlist his friends to help protect the family home, creating an even bigger problem.
46564	Fearsome, frightening, ferocious box, The Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733328916	Open the box if you dare, but danger lies within, beware.
26459	Feeling sad Verroken, Sarah	Walker Books	2008	9781921150692	Duck and little toy Dudley are feeling very sad. It is cold, cloudy and wet with not the smallest ray of sunshine. Frog tells her that the clouds will pass and she must look ahead. She does, and Duck feels happy in her new world full of colour.
7464	Feelings Aliki	Greenwillow	1984	9780688065188	An array of feelings are explored through the pages of Aliki's picture book using all kinds of illustrations and situations. It is a delightful book to share.
12478	Felix feels better Wells, Rosemary	Walker Books	2001	9780744589269	Felix ate too much chocolate and now he doesn't feel very well. Just look at his eyes. His lovely mummy tries to find lots of ways to make him feel better but in the end it's off to Doctor Duck.
15139	Fergal Onions Harrison, John	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702234484	Fergal Onions has a television in every room and his life is shaped by the television schedule. One morning, he hears his young neighbour playing a tune on her violin and, in his quest to find out the origin of the familiar music, he discovers there's more to life than TV.
712	Ferocious wild beasts Wormell, Chris	Random House Children's Books	2009	9780224083522	Jack's Mum has told him that the forest is full of ferocious, wild beasts. But, when he gets lost in the forest, Jack meets lots of friendly creatures who become worried when he warns them to be careful of the ferocious, wild beasts in the forest.
62531	Fidgety itch, The Davey, Lucy & Cowley, Katz (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2010	9781869439675	A rhyming tale about a mouse that gets an itch that he can't scratch. See if you can find out what's causing the itch.

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2645	Figaro and Rumba and the Crocodile Cafe Fienberg, Anna and King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742373119	Figaro and Rumba are best friends. Figaro is a dog who loves to run like the wind. Rumba is a cat who once sang and danced in Cuba. When they catch the Very Fast Train that goes all the way to the beach, they meet a cunning crocodile with conga drums and an elegant satin waistcoat. Surely such a musical creature couldn't be a villain?
7792	Finn throws a fit Elliott, David & Ering, Timothy Basil (ill)	Candlewick Press	2011	9780763656041	Finn usually likes peaches. But not today. Today, Finn doesn't like anything at all.
72101	Firefighters, The Whiting, Sue & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781921529498	Mrs Iverson and her class pretend to be firefighters, just like the real ones, then they meet genuine firefighters and climb aboard a real fire engine. What fun!
3397	Fireman Sam: red alert Egmont (pub)	Egmont Childrens	2007	9781405229340	Norman learns a valuable lesson about how important it is not to be careless with drink bottles. Fireman Sam comes to the rescue after some misadventures himself, and shares his safety tips.
12083	First day Wild, Margaret & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864481105	A class of students from very different backgrounds are starting school. They're excited and a bit nervous, but they all get through in their own particular way. Alex's mum is going back to school again, too, and faces the same problems.
15040	First day at school, The Jagtenberg, Yvonne	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9781903012550	The first day at school contains new experiences and can be a bit scary. Simple illustrations and relevant language will help younger students.
6599	First shapes in buildings Lane, Penny Ann	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845076955	Features twelve buildings from around the world to show two and three-dimensional shapes such as the circle, square, rectangle, cube, pyramid and cylinder. This inventive book provides an introduction to finding shapes in real-life buildings and will inspire children to appreciate some of the world's great buildings.
3774	First the egg Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	Frances Lincoln	2009	9781845079697	This is a book about transformations, from egg to chicken, seed to flower and caterpillar to butterfly. But, it's also a book about creativity as paint becomes picture, word becomes story and commonplace becomes extraordinary.
15976	First week at cow school Cutbill, Andy & Ayto, Russell (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007273386	Marjorie, the cow, feels jolly proud when her daughter, Daisy, starts school. But, lessons aren't as easy as they seem. Daisy can't hoof paint or swat flies like the other cows, and cowpat training is a disaster. Yet, Marjorie soon discovers that Daisy has a surprising talent to make her stand out from the herd.
4803	Fishing trip, The Rodriguez, Beatrice	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579240	A wordless seafaring adventure about a chicken who would do anything for her family. Chicken, Fox and their soon-to-hatch egg are a happy family but there is nothing to eat. Chicken leaves the island to catch some food but the ocean is a dangerous place.

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2864	Five little owls Carthew, Mark & Goss, Mini (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2007	9781921042553	Five beautiful owls with moonlight in their eyes find several animals playing a game in their woods. The owls give their help to all, from the tiny, dusky field mice to the orange-bellied swamp frogs in this beautifully poetic, predictable story.
9944	Flame stands waiting Fenton, Corinne & Ciaffaglione, Sebastian (ill)	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742030951	Flame is a beautiful, golden carousel horse with a sad heart. Unlike the other horses, Flame is built to stand still. Children choose to ride on the turning, dancing horses and Flame is left waiting. One day, a little girl, who has always dreamed of riding the beautiful horses, comes to ride the carousel.
1722	Flight of the bumblebee Edwards, Hazel & Goss, Mini (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2009	9781921042034	Bumblebee has no sense of direction and, when he flies, he can't land and bumps into things. Then, one of the bees suggests that Bumblebee practise his flying to music. While you read, listen to the CD of the Flight of the Bumblebee which accompanies the book.
	Flip-up fairy tales series Various				Retelling of well-known fairy tales. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
71129	Flood, The Gray, Nigel & Hurst, Elise (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136214	Mrs Farmer loves her animals and takes them all inside during the floods. They get into no end of mischief and enjoy themselves, so much so that when the water subsides they are loathe to leave. After a stint in their own domain Mrs Farmer invites them all back again.
12150	Fly went by, A McClintock, Mike	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1983	9780001713055	A mad dash of animals appears to be started by one fly going by. This predictable, rhyming text supports early readers and deals with unfounded fears in a humorous way.
40241	Flying orchestra, The McFadden, Clare	University of Queensland Press	2010	9780702237041	This whimsical, beautifully illustrated book explores the concept that there is a magical orchestra that performs the soundtrack of our lives, and is always there to highlight meaning in even the most mundane of moments, no matter the time or place.
2795	Foggy, foggy forest, The Sharratt, Nick	Walker Books	2008	9781406303377	Innovative, picture book with ingenious, transparent pages inspiring the young listener to try to imagine what might be in the foggy, foggy forest from its intriguing shadow. Lots of familiar storybook characters are out in the dark woods today. Turn the page and see if your imagination is wilder than that of illustrator, Nick Sharratt.
12116	Follow that bus Hutchins, Pat	Red Fox	1992	9780099932208	Two bank robbers find more than they bargained for when they encounter a group of second graders visiting a farm.
14987	Food for thought Freymann, Saxton	Arthur A Levine Books	2005	9780439110181	Shapes, colours, numbers, letters and opposites are all illustrated quaintly with fruit and vegetables.

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14476	For all creatures Millard, Glenda & Cool, Rebecca (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529818	This is a tribute to all the creatures of the world, the great and the small, the winged and the walking, the singing and the silent.
15444	For every child Castle, Caroline (adapt)	Red Fox	2002	9780099408659	Fourteen of the most pertinent rights of the child, carefully chosen from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and retold simply. Each right has been interpreted in a stunning double-page spread by some of the world's most acclaimed artists.
18730	Found you, little wombat McAllister, Angela	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2003	9781862334243	Little Wombat is playing hide and seek with his friends. When it is his turn to seek out his friends, he becomes lost.
4747	Foxly's feast Davey, Owen	Hardie Grant Egmont	2010	9781921690594	Foxly's tummy is rumbling. He's looking for a fantastic feast and Foxly's on the hunt for things to include. He visits the farmyard, the fish pond and the rabbit's burrow. But, maybe, there's more to Foxly than meets the eye.
	Frances series Hoban, Russell				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
11003	Freda the free-range chook Metzenthien, David & Axelsen, Stephen (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2012	9780143306870	Freda is bored with life in the henhouse. She wants to see the world and have adventures. So, she sneaks away from her hen friends and power-walks to the creek. Freda soon finds that life outside the farmyard can be a challenge but, because she is such a gifted chook, such a thinking chook, she manages to get out of trouble. That is, until Freda gets stuck.
1159	Fredrik goes bananas Firth, Melissa & Orsini, Cheryl	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741691139	Fredrik Lotsie lives on Snowsmoke Island where the only thing to eat is fish. Fish for breakfast, fish for lunch, fish for dinner. But Fredrik has a terrible secret, he's sick of eating fish. He comes up with a plan to fix his fishy problem but, while he's hard at work, everyone else just thinks he's gone bananas.
18402	Friends Cave, Kathryn & Maland, Nick (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340656006	An appealing story about two friends who look after each other.
	Friends for keeps Quay, Emma & Walker, Anna (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen..
18551	Friends of Apple Street, The Pignataro, Anna	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734409591	On Apple Street, the sun is shining and six friends are each doing what they like best of all. But, then pitter, patter, plop, splat, it's raining in Apple Street. The six friends might have to change their plans.
1958	Frog who lost his underpants, The Maclver, Juliette & Chapman, Cat (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921977893	Hopping through the jungle, this way, that way, Frog is in a frenzy, scattering the ants. Teddy's looking too now, this place, that place, will they ever find those jolly underpants.

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12234	From chick to chicken Powell, Jillian	Raintree	2002	9780739844274	Chicks emerge from their eggs and grow fluffy down and then their first real wing feathers. The farmer and vet take a keen interest in the animals and the breeding process. Both free-range and confined chickens, egg layers and broilers are shown.
18305	From kitten to cat (How do they grow) Powell, Jillian	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2001	9780750238625	Beautifully-illustrated book tracing the growth from kitten to cat and how to look after them. Includes an index and contents.
12235	From piglet to pig Powell, Jillian	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780750238168	A sow gives birth to many tiny, squealing piglets. They grow quickly and are soon playing and searching for their own food in the soil. The book traces the life of the piglets as they grow and change into adults and explains how piglets are born.
12465	Full moon barnyard dance Schaefer, Carole Lexa & Davenier, Christine (ill)	Candlewick Press	2003	9780763618780	The barnyard animals can't sleep. Deciding that a dance would be enjoyable, they line up two by two. As clouds cover the moon, the animals find it difficult to see their dancing partners. When the sky clears, the animals are dismayed.
8046	Funky chicken: a bushy tale of crocs and chooks Collin, Chris & Kitchin, Megan (ill)	Funkybooks	2013	9780987450708	Funky chicken is deemed the most unique of all animals, but croc takes a liking to him for all the wrong reasons.
3778	Gentle lion and the little owlet, The Shirley, Alice	Pavilion	2012	9781843651994	When a plucky young owlet falls from his nest above the lion enclosure at a zoo he finds himself face-to-face with a lion. Yet, instead of being eaten, the owlet and the lion become friends and decide to embark on a journey together.
18473	Gently Bentley Whybrow, Ian & Melling, David (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340875629	A romp of a picture book about a rough and tumble bear who creates troubles for his friends, Squeaky and Bun.
2271	George flies south James, Simon	Walker Books	2011	9781406328868	Winter is on the way and it's time to fly south. But, George isn't quite ready to leave his nest yet. When an enormous gust of wind blows the nest out of the tree, things start getting really interesting for George and his mother.
130923	George saves the world by lunchtime Readman, Jo & Roberts Ley Honor	Eden Project Books	2006	9781903919507	With Grandpa's help, George helps to save the world by lunchtime. Full of practical hints that you can do at home that will have a positive global effect and make you feel good too.
12155	Get well soon Little Bear Minarik, Elsa Holmelund & Sendak, Maurice (ill)	Golden Books Publishing	2003	9780694017027	Mother Bear says Little Bear has to stay in bed because he has a cold. Little Bear doesn't mind, at least, while his mother is out of the room.
24291	Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon, The Blabey, Aaron	Puffin Australia	2011	9780670074747	No matter what hour, she lurked looking sour, be it midnight or mid-afternoon. Her dresses were shabby, her mood always crabby. Her name was Miss Annabel Spoon. The ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon haunts the people of Twee their every waking hour and they've had enough. But, one day, the brave and practical young Herbert Kettle has a most extraordinary idea.

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1187	Gift, The Gilmartin, Deb	Windy Hollow Books	2012	9781922081070	A textless picture book which allows the reader to discover the story. Orange cat has a comfortable life and shares his dinner with a black and white cat down the road. When attempts to do the same the next day she can no longer be found, having been dumped with her three kittens as her owner leaves town. Despite meeting danger as he tries to find her, he perseveres with ultimate success.
37462	Gift, The Matthews, Penny	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862916982	A rather plain bear sits next to a gorgeous plush crocodile in the toy shop among all of the special Christmas toys. As each waits to be chosen, Brown Bear makes his own gift to his friend.
12060	Ginger Voake, Charlotte	Walker Books	1997	9780744549348	Ginger has a problem. Having lived a life of luxury as a pampered cat, he's suddenly confronted with a kitten in the house.
30771	Giraffe in the bath, A Fox, Mem & Rawson, Olivia & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670072132	A giraffe in the bath, a frog in the flour, a crocodile with style. This very funny picture book suggests increasingly silly and hilarious possibilities. Lots of fun for every reader, with wonderful, giggle-inducing illustrations.
11929	Giraffes can't dance Andreae, Giles & Parker-Rees, Guy (ill)	Orchard Books	2000	9781841215655	Gerald, the giraffe, desperately wants to be able to dance with all the animals at the Jungle Dance. But, the other jungle animals laugh at him because he can't dance. Perhaps Gerald is just dancing to a different tune.
6703	Go Jojo go Bickford, Tessa & Castles, Jennifer	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781743310175	Jojo the gentoo penguin was born on an island in the Southern Ocean, halfway between Australia and Antarctica. From her nest she can see the beach, and she just can't wait to go to sea.
21698	Go, dog, go Eastman, P D	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2006	9780007225460	A humorous book, full of brightly coloured, busy dogs and fun use of language. Ideal for beginning readers.
15142	Goal McNaughton, Colin	Collins	2002	9780007711161	Preston Pig is on the loose with unequalled world class football skills. Mister Wolf doesn't stand a chance.
11792	Goat and donkey and the noise downstairs Puttock, Simon & Russell, Julian (ill)	Oxford University Press	2008	9780192728180	One night, Goat is woken by a noise downstairs. He is sure there must be burglars in the house. When he goes to Donkey's room and finds the bed empty, Goat is sure that Donkey has been stolen. Goat knows he must be brave and investigate the noise.
14988	Goat, the duck and the bale of hay, The Flynn, Rachel & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Penguin	2004	9780670040438	The goat, the duck, the mermaid, the dog and assorted friends set off in a mystical boat with their bale of hay. Simple but poetic language brings this magical tale to life. Well-suited for a newly independent reader.
19151	Gobbledygook is eating a book, The Clarke, Justine & Baysting, Arthur	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670076574	Something is coming. Can you see? It snuffles and shuffles. What can it be? Look! Look! It's a Gobbledygook! It's ripping up pages and eating a book!
2278	Gobbling tree, The Carthew, Mark & Boyer, Susy (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2008	9781921042973	Join Zac and his friends as they try to retrieve their belongings from a tree that is determined to keep everything that lands in it.

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12085	Going home Wild, Margaret & Harris, Wayne (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921529047	You'll never find Hugo whining that he's bored. Even in hospital, when there isn't much else to do except look out the window, he can amuse himself, especially with a zoo next door. Hugo inspires all the other children that he meets.
12180	Going on a school trip Church, Diane	Watts	2000	9780749636708	Georgia, a young schoolgirl who is blind, enjoys a school excursion.
12181	Going shopping Church, Diane	Watts	2000	9780749636715	Sara has muscular dystrophy and uses a wheelchair. Sara and Moya go shopping, have lunch and buy each other treats on their day out.
4938	Goldilocks and just the one bear Hodgkinson, Leigh	Nosy Crow Ltd	2012	9780857630438	Many years have passed since Goldilocks caused chaos at the Bears' house in the woods. Find out what happens when Little Bear, as was, wanders out of his fairytale and into the big city, rather smart apartment where Goldilocks now lives.
551	Good boy Fergus Shannon, David	Blue Sky Press	2006	9780439490276	Fergus, the West Highland terrier, is a pampered pet who loves to do all the things that dogs love to do.
49589	Good knight, sleep tight Melling, David	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2006	9780340860939	The young prince has a new baby sister who won't stop crying. A brave and loyal knight embarks on a quest to find the fluffiest and softest pillow in the land.
10895	Good morning Mr Pancakes McKimmie, Chris	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742377193	It's holiday time for Bee. But, first, the chooks need their toenails painted, the dogs and cats need their bags packed and Gregor needs enough greens for a week. Then, Bee is off to the island.
18447	Good night me Daddo, Andrew & Quay, Emma (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2005	9780733621123	An orangutan youngster goes to sleep, body part by body part, as he is kissed goodnight by his mother. It certainly takes a long time to say goodnight to this cute little fellow.
19929	Good night, sleep tight Fox, Mem & Horacek, Judy (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832579	Bonnie and Ben have a favourite babysitter whose much loved nursery rhymes ensure a wonderful, whimsical world before bedtime.
12117	Good-night, Owl Hutchins, Pat	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1993	9781856810883	Owl is trying to get to sleep but, every time he shuts his eyes, there is another sound to keep him awake.
15098	Goodnight Harry Lewis, Kim	Walker Books	2004	9781844285006	Harry, the elephant, can't get to sleep. He tries all sorts of activities to help him get to sleep. Thank goodness for friends.
8204	Goodnight Spot Hill, Eric	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780723244905	Join Spot, the puppy, as he goes through his bedtime routine.
43634	Goodnight, goodnight, construction site Duskey Rinker, Sherri & Lichtenheld, Tom (ill)	Chronicle Books	2011	9780811877824	As the sun sets on the big construction site, all the hard-working trucks get ready to say goodnight. One by one, Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Bulldozer, and Excavator finish their work and lie down to rest, so they'll be ready for another day of rough and tough construction play.
8900	Goodnight, mice Watts, Frances & Watson, Judy	ABC Books	2011	9780733324215	It's time for bed but four cheeky mice are skittering, scampering and scurrying, and don't seem very sleepy.
10736	Gordon's got a snookie Shanahan, Lisa & Harris, Wayne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781865086903	Gordon, the new silverback gorilla at the zoo, cannot understand it. When the animals discover he keeps a snookie, a security blanket, they bully him by teasing. He has tried his best but he thinks he is the loneliest animal in the whole zoo.

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1992	Gorilla Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2002	9780744594393	Feeling neglected because her parents are pre-occupied with their own problems, Hannah is a lonely girl who uses her imagination to bring her toy gorilla to life on the night before her birthday.
12213	Grandad's magic Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2002	9780744589160	Alison loves Grandad's magic. She is shocked when, one Sunday, Grandad attempts his greatest trick of all and juggles with disaster.
1997	Grandad's teeth Clement, Rod	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1997	9780207090394	An off-beat picture book in which grandad wakes to discover his false teeth are missing from his bedside table. The family rushes to help and soon a hunt is on to find the thief.
1998	Grandfather Baker, Jeannie	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781863880886	Grandfather has a junk shop which is a delightful place for his granddaughter to explore, play and dress up in. A wordless picture book told through beautiful collages.
9615	Grandma fox Ahlberg, Allan & Amstutz, Andre (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2000	9780140564020	The chickens are in danger once more as Fast Fox fancies a chicken sandwich. He disguises himself as a grandma, a doctor and a postman as he plots to catch the unsuspecting chickens.
8404	Grandma's place Stead, James & Gardner, Marjory (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2008	9781921136290	For those of you lucky enough to have a grandmother, this book asks lots of questions about what your granny likes to eat and talk about, who she visits, what she's good at and lots of other things.
5515	Grandmother Baker, Jeannie	Scholastic Australia	1994	9781863880893	A special bond exists between a grandmother and her grandchild as they explore the overgrown jungle which is also grandmother's garden of memories. A wordless picture book told through beautiful collages.
12292	Grandpa and Thomas Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2003	9780670041572	Thomas and Grandpa go to the beach. The sun is shining, the gulls are screeching and the sea is singing. This lovely picture book gently unfolds the special relationship between a grandfather and his grandchild.
506	Grandpa and Thomas and the green umbrella Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2006	9780670029730	Plenty of adventure with Thomas and Grandpa when they spend a day at the beach.
17158	Grandpa baby Wild, Margaret & Niland, Deborah (ill)	Viking Children's	2009	9780670071746	While Mum and Dad are working, Grandpa looks after Georgie. They read stories, plant flowers and play dress-ups. One day, Georgie decides they should swap roles. Find out what Georgie and Grandpa Baby get up to, now that Georgie is in charge.
12283	Grandpa's cardigan Watson, Joy & Hodder, Wendy (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	1993	9781869432263	Grandma decides Grandpa needs a new cardigan. He agrees, so Grandma gives his old one away. But, finding just the right new cardigan to replace his favourite proves difficult for Grandpa. When he finds one, Grandma is in for a surprise.
12282	Grandpa's shorts Watson, Joy & Hodder, Wendy (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2001	9781869431563	When the family invite Grandma and Grandpa to the beach, Grandpa begins to hunt for his beach shorts. Grandma doesn't want Grandpa to wear his old beach shorts but he is determined to find them. The kids think he looks pretty cool.

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12071	Grandpa's slippers Watson, Joy	Ashton Scholastic	1989	9780908643677	Grandma wants to throw out Grandpa's old tattered slippers. Everyday, he finds them hidden in a different place.
2003	Granpa Burningham, John	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780099434085	Granpa nurses his grand-daughter's dolls, mistakes her strawberry-flavoured, pretend icecream for chocolate, takes her tobogganing in the snow and falls in with her imaginary plans to captain a ship to Africa, like all good granpas should.
12863	Great big animal ask, The Hathorn, Libby & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406323	The animals have great big questions. They are concerned that they are not acceptable; perhaps they are too tall, too growly or too spiky. It turns out that they are all just right, they just didn't know for what they were right.
12191	Great castle of Marshmangle, The Doyle, Malachy & Hess, Paul (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	1999	9780862647926	A child meets his grandfather for the first time and goes to stay at his house. He thinks his grandfather is the funniest man he has ever seen. A lively and humorous picture book.
15055	Great divide, The Dodds, Dayle Ann & Mitchell, Tracy (ill)	Candlewick Press	2005	9780763615925	A race begins with eighty competitors. Various obstacles keep halving the race until the finish line. There may not be anyone to cross the line and win.
35744	Great dragon rescue, The Robertson, M P	Frances Lincoln	2007	9781845073794	George needs to think of a clever scheme to rescue the baby dragon and reunite it with its dad.
46737	Great expedition, The Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2011	9781921042812	A team of brave, very young explorers cross wild country to deliver a valuable parcel. The journey is punishing. Some of the young explorers don't make it. But, in the end, two courageous souls will be admired and remembered for many years to come.
12470	Great Gracie chase, The Rylant, Cynthia & Teague, Mark (ill)	Blue Sky Press	2001	9780590100410	All that Gracie wants is a quiet house. When the painters arrive, in their big, noisy truck, with the clangy ladders and their big-person voices, Gracie barks and barks to tell them to go outside. But, instead, Gracie is put outside.
953	Great granny gang, The Kerr, Judith	HarperCollins Children's Books	2012	9780007467914	Grannies have a reputation for being mild, sedate and stay at home knitters. In fact grannies are capable of fixing most problems and so it is with the Great Granny gang whose members foil a burglary. Told in flowing rhyme for reading aloud.
6445	Great house hunt, The Cali, Davide and Boutavant, Marc (ill)	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579295	A big and brightly coloured picture book about two ladybirds hunt for the perfect house - led by a tenacious yet clueless real estate agent, Mr Weevil.
12498	Great ocean walk Novak, Jiri Tibor	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405777	When a boy and his father take a walk along the beautiful, wild beaches of the Great Ocean Road, they find lots of interesting treasures. The next question is what will they do with their collection.
12033	Green eggs and ham Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1983	9780001713062	Sam-I-am persists in pestering a grumpy grouch to try a plate of green eggs and ham. You never know what you will like until you try it.
2037	Greetings from Sandy Beach Graham, Bob	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1996	9780850917802	The weekend at Sandy Beach doesn't start well when the whole family leaves home in a flood of tears and discovers a bike gang set up at their campsite. The story is great fun and the bikies turn out to be very helpful.

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47914	Grizzly dad Harrison, Joanna	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9780552554466	Dads can sometimes be grumpy and grouchy and grizzly. But sometimes, that can be great fun!
36281	Gruffalo's child, The Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	MacMillan	2010	9781405020466	The Gruffalo's child goes hunting for the Big Bad Mouse, with a scaly tail, eyes like pools of fire and whiskers tougher than wire.
35283	Gruffalo, The Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	MacMillan	2004	9780333710937	Told in satisfying rhyme and beautifully illustrated, this is the story of a clever mouse who evades being eaten by inventing a terrifying friend to frighten his would-be predators. But, mouse's fictional friend might be very real and not so very friendly.
	Grug series Prior, Ted				Cute series about a little monster who was originally the grassy top of a Burrawong tree that fell to the ground. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
36346	Grump, The Garson, Sarah	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842707227	The Grump is very scary. He leaves a mess wherever he goes, he gobbles everything in sight and he has a deep, rumbling growl.
2787	Grumpy Gloria Dewdney, Anna	Viking UK	2006	9780670061235	No matter what the children do, Grumpy Gloria is just sullen, scowly, sulky, slumpy. They cannot work out what is causing the problem until an unexpected accident provides the solution.
21612	Grumpy Grandpa Forsyth, Kate & White, Annie (ill.)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742831756	A little girl is nervous about visiting her Grandpa who looks grumpy and scary, but she soon discovers that people, and grandpas, are never quite like they seem.
8588	Grumpy little king Streich, Michel	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375724	The little king was always grumpy. He was fed up with being only a little king of a tiny nation instead of ruling over an enormous country and being famous. So, the little king decided to start a war. But, it didn't quite work out the way he planned.
	Guess how much series McBratney, Sam & Jeram, Anita (ill)				Appealing series about Little Nutbrown Hare. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10571	Guess the baby French, Simon & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	ABC Books	2003	9780733306143	The students in Mr Judd's class have to guess who belongs to each baby photo. Even the teacher's photo is included.

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	Habitats of the world series Ballance, Alison				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	Hairy Maclary and Friends series Dodd, Lynley				Rhyming picture books. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
10126	Handa's surprise Browne, Eileen	Walker Books	1995	9780744536348	An African girl's journey carrying a basket of fruit on her head. As she wonders which of the fruit her friends will like best, she is completely unaware of the various creatures stealing from her basket. What a surprise she gets at the end of her walk.
37024	Handa's surprising day Browne, Eileen	Walker Books	2007	9781406302189	Handa has lost Mondi, her grandmother's hen, and the fruit from her basket surprisingly goes missing too.
12230	Happy hedgehog, The Pfister, Marcus & James, Alison J (trans)	North South Books	2003	9780735818163	Grandfather Tarek urges Mikko, a young hedgehog, to accomplish something important. So Mikko ventures out and meets various animals. Mikko teaches his grumbling grandpa a lesson.
19246	Harold and the purple crayon Johnson, Crockett	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007464371	"One evening, after thinking it over for some time, Harold decided to go for a walk in the moonlight." Armed only with an oversized purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement.
10575	Harriet, you'll drive me wild Fox, Mem & Frazee, Marla (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2005	9780733613128	Harriet's mother tries very hard not to yell at Harriet but, oh dear, she does do so many naughty things.
71304	Harris finds his feet Rayner, Catherine	Koala Books	2008	9780864617811	Harris is a very small hare with very big feet and he wants to know why. Grandad shows Harris how his big feet enable him to hop high into the sky, to climb to the tops of the mountains and to run very fast. Harris not only learns about the world around him but also the importance of finding his own feet.
11122	Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs Whybrow, Ian & Reynolds, Adrian	Puffin Australia	2008	9780670915149	When Harry helps Nan clear out the attic, little does he realise how important the toy dinosaurs will be. Harry and his dinosaurs go everywhere together. But one day, Harry accidentally leaves the dinosaurs on the train.
12285	Harry by the sea Zion, Gene & Graham, Margaret Bloy (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780099189718	At the seaside, Harry, the little black and white dog, gets tangled in a bunch of seaweed and comes out of the water looking like a monster, frightening everyone on the beach.
12097	Harry the dirty dog Zion, Gene & Graham, Margaret Bloy (ill)	Red Fox	1990	9780099978701	The delightful story of Harry, the little white dog with black spots, who tries very hard to avoid having a bath.

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16350	Has anyone here seen William Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2008	9781406316131	William is never where he should be. His vanishing act reaches its peak on his second birthday.
13132	Hattie and the fox Fox, Mem & Mullins, Patricia (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2006	9780868963174	Hattie, the hen, spies a nose and then some eyes in the bushes. None of the other animals are interested until Hattie realises what it is and calls out.
46812	Have you ever ever ever McNaughton, Colin & Clark, Emma Chichester (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406322880	Join the fun with Mother Goose as all your favourite nursery rhyme characters come to life in this rollicking, read-aloud, picture book.
7474	Have you ever seen a Sneep Pym, Tasha & Stewart, Joel (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9780374328689	Oscar is just trying to enjoy a day out but, every time his back is turned, the Sneep and its mischievous friends sneak up and spoil his fun. From one hair-raising surprise to the next, the boy explains his monster troubles to us.
12075	Hazel's amazing mother Wells, Rosemary	Puffin UK	1992	9780140545388	Hazel is a whimsical animal. While on her way to a picnic, she becomes lost on a hill where three young toughs bully her. Although Hazel is far from home, she cries for her mother who must save the day and make the ruffians repent.
44140	Heather fell in the water MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376486	Heather was a little girl who always fell in the water. She didn't mean to. She didn't enjoy it. But she fell in nearly every day, so her parents made her wear water wings all the time.
10627	Hello baby Fox, Mem & Jenkins, Steve (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670074006	There are clever monkey babies, dusty lion babies, sleepy leopard babies and hairy warthog babies. But, there is one baby who is the most treasured one of all.
12296	Hello puppy Cox, David	Penguin	2003	9780670040568	Bridie would love a puppy of her own, but her mum says she can't have one just yet. So Bridie waves her hands, works some magic and finds the puppy she wants - in her grandad.
1979	Helping little star Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Blaze (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921977770	Little Star has fallen off the edge of the night sky. He wants to return home to the Moon and hopes that Python, Dingo or Kangaroo can help him.
12130	Henry and Amy: right-way-round and upside down King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781863889988	Everything Henry tries to do straight turns out wiggly but his friend Amy always does everything perfectly. Henry shows her the fun of being topsy-turvy.
12677	Henry's bath Perversi, Margaret & Brooks, Ron	Walker Books	1997	9781921150043	Henry does not want to have a bath and wash his hair. Henry's solution, he tries to give some of his animals a bath instead.
39448	Henry's bed Perversi, Margaret & Brooks, Ron	Walker Books	1997	9781921150050	A gentle story about Henry who is meant to be going to bed but he wants his mama or papa or his animals to sleep with him.
14983	Herbert and Harry Allen, Pamela	Puffin Australia	2000	9780140567830	Herbert and Harry were brothers who did everything together till the day they have a falling out over treasure. One becomes very rich, the other stays poor but it remains to be seen whether either of them are happy.
15099	Here comes the crocodile White, Kathryn & Terry, Michael (ill)	Koala Books	2004	9780864615947	A crocodile goes looking for lunch but all the jungle animals argue their way out of being his meal.

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2161	Here comes the rain Good, Claire & Cox, David (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781865040318	Grace has been waiting for the rain for so long that it seems like the drought will never break. Grandpa Frank tells Grace to look for certain signs so she watches the animals to see if rain is on the way. Illustrations are very appealing.
5724	Here's a little poem Yolen, Jane & Fusek Peters, Andrew & Dunbar, Polly (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9781844287536	Poetry arranged in appealing themes related to the everyday experiences of children such as getting up in the morning to drifting off to sleep at night.
61652	Hetty's day out Allen, Pamela	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670074471	One morning, Hetty, a large grey cat, wakes up, squeezes through her cat door and sets off to visit all the people in her neighbourhood. Everyone has something special for Hetty to snack on, in increasing quantities, none of which Hetty can refuse. When Hetty tries to get to her cushion for a nap she realises, in a most unusual way, just how much she's eaten.
8603	Hi new baby Harris, Robie H & Emberley, Michael (ill)	Walker Books	2001	9780744582260	A child is reminded of the first reactions to a new baby in the family, including the varied emotions of excitement, curiosity, pride, disappointment, anger, understanding and love.
30723	Highway rat, The Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781407124377	Give me your buns and your biscuits. Give me your chocolate eclairs. For I am the Rat of the highway and the Rat Thief never shares. Life is not safe for the other animals, as the villainous Highway Rat gallops along the highway, stealing their food. Clover from a rabbit; nuts from a squirrel, he even steals hay from his own horse. Until, the Highway Rat meets a cunning duck.
4425	Hippo has a hat Donaldson, Julia & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	MacMillan		9781405021920	Hippo and friends go to the shop to buy lots of interesting clothes, including shoes for Caterpillar and slippers for Gorilla. They all look so smart, they should be going to a party.
1084	Hold on tight Acton, Sara	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742833491	A little girl explores the possibilities of being blown away, riding the leaves, chasing fairies, bouncing on clouds, being caught in raindrops.
14978	Hole in the road Wood, Jakki	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845072865	The many steps needed to mend a damaged stretch of road, from the barricading of the original hole through to the laying and rolling of new asphalt. Find out about the vehicles, safety procedures and personnel required to complete the work.
489	Holly Bloom's garden Ashman, Sarah & Parent, Nancy & Mitchell, Lori (ill)	Flashlight Press	2004	9780972922500	Late bloomer, Holly, yearns to be a great gardener but just can't manage to grow flowers like her family can. But, Holly is determined to succeed and she finds where her real talents lie.
9304	Home foreign language book Various				Students and parents may substitute reading or listening to any book on the Kindergarten to Year 2 booklist, for a similar book that is written in their home language. All students may read a home language book as a personal choice book.

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29979	Homer the library cat Lindbergh, Reeve & Wilsdorf, Anne (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406336566	Homer is a very quiet cat. He lives in a very quiet house with a very quiet lady. One day, while the lady is away, Homer hears a very loud crash and out the window he goes. He takes an unexpected tour of the neighbourhood and discovers it's a surprisingly hectic place. Poor Homer just wants to find a spot where he can curl up, undisturbed.
15053	Honey and Bear Dubosarsky, Ursula & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305002	Honey and Bear are good friends and do lots of things together. Sometimes, they feel bored or cross but they always look after each other. Contains five stories.
1177	Hooray for bread Ahlberg, Allan & Ingram, Bruce (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406337990	This tasty tale shares the joy a loaf of bread brings a baker, his family, a back-yard of dogs, a pond-full of ducks, a flock of birds and a teeny mouse.
13807	Horton hatches the egg Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2004	9780007175192	A fun, rhyming story about good-natured Horton whose dependability pays off.
4571	Houndsley and Catina Howe, James and Gay, Marie-Louise (ill)	Candlewick Press	2006	9780763624040	Houndsley is a loyal friend to Catina. He encourages her writing pursuits and wants desperately to see what she has put down in words. Catina is just as loyal and compassionate to Houndsley, and absolutely adores the creative and tasty meals he concocts. But sometimes, no matter how much heart and soul goes into an individual's efforts, things don't always work out as expected.
24439	House in the woods, A Moore, Inga	Walker Books	2011	9781406324327	When two Little Pigs leave their home-made huts one morning, two very large friends, Moose and Bear, move in. It's very nice to have your friends stay but not when they cause your homes to collapse. The animals decide to solve the problem by building a big enough house in the woods where all four of them can live together.
75377	How big is a million Milbourne, Anna & Riglietti, Serena (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746077696	Pipkin, the little penguin, wants to know just how big a million is. He knows it's a big number so he sets out on a journey to find out. Assists early understanding of number and quantity.
41489	How do dinosaurs eat their food Yolen, Jane & Teague, Mark (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2006	9780007216086	Ten different dinosaur species behave just like some children do at mealtimes - burping, spitting, spilling or playing with their food.
48838	How frogmouth found her home Kwaymullina, Ambelin	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696015	Frogmouth isn't like the other birds. She doesn't want to live in the trees and is in search of something more. Frogmouth travels the land hunting for a new nesting place but nothing feels right. On her way, she helps other animals find their true homes, but still she searches for hers.
12247	How I became a pirate Long, Melinda & Shannon, David (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2003	9780152018481	Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners and other aspects of their life.
2267	How the birds got their colours Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Albert, Mary (teller)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046242	Based on a story of the Bardi people in Western Australia. An Aboriginal story that explains the misadventure that led to the birds being so colourful.

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15930	How to catch a monster Bollenbach, Christina	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742832791	Lukas sits on the edge of his bed every night waiting for his scary monster, until he hatches a plan to catch it once and for all.
54416	How to heal a broken wing Graham, Bob	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781406307160	When Wills sees a fallen bird on the crowded city footpath, he stops and reaches down to help the creature whose wing has broken.
15054	Howler Rosen, Michael & Layton, Neal (ill)	Bloomsbury	2004	9780747571377	Howler, the pet dog, calls his owner child, Rover, and treats the family as we treat and name our pets. When a new baby arrives, the family must make some adjustments.
47226	Hubble bubble granny trouble Corderoy, Tracey & Berger, Joe (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2011	9780857630278	A bespectacled little girl has a most unusual grandma. She's a witch, complete with spells, cats, bats, frogs and a pointy hat. Sometimes, the little girl wishes her granny was, well, a bit more normal.
29019	Hueys, The: new jumper, The Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007420667	The thing about the Hueys is... they all look the same, they all think the same, they all do the same. Until one day, one of them knitted himself a new jumper. How will the other Hueys react?
15036	Hugo the flying firefighter Broekstra, Lorette	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741143348	Hugo saves the day when he spots a house fire from his aeroplane and alerts the neighbourhood by sky writing an alarm.
6424	Hugo the lifesaving sailor Broekstra, Lorette	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741750454	Hugo sails away in 'Gypsy' from Hometown. Then the wind picks up and Hugo is in grave danger.
63552	Hullabazoo Hollier, Lisa & Roper, Tracey (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670074822	It's a perfect day for a trip to the zoo but watch out for the clever crocs.
43170	Hunting for dragons Whatley, Bruce	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741693294	Dragons are everywhere, if you know where to look. A little girl sees dragons everywhere and is sure there is one living in her house. She puts on her dragon-hunting armour and sets out looking for clues to help her find the mysterious creature.
14999	Hunwick's egg Fox, Mem & Lofts, Pamela (ill)	Penguin	2005	9780670042302	Hunwick, an old bilby, finds an object which he thinks is an egg and he cares for it. Eventually, he realises that it is a stone and will never hatch but he continues to love it and care for it as his friend forever.
21839	Hurry down to Derry fair Chaconas, Dori & Tyler, Gillian (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406303797	Billy Brown is in a hurry. The fair is starting now but his family is not hurrying too. Well, there are pies to be baked, wood to be chopped and animals to be brushed, all to show and sell at the fair. Only Grandma is ready to go.
3522	Hurry up and slow down Marlow, Layn	Oxford University Press	2008	9780192720801	Hare and Tortoise are good friends but Hare is always in a hurry. When they're eating lunch or out walking, Hare always tells Tortoise to move faster. But, when Tortoise reads Hare a bedtime story, the tables are turned. Tortoise reads quickly but Hare wants more time to study the pictures.
55404	Hush, hush Wild, Margaret & Strevens-Marzo, Bridget (ill)	Little Hare Books	2009	9781921272868	Baby hippo can't fall asleep. He rolls and wriggles, he stands on his head and waggles his legs. So, he decides to go for a walk and he hears a sound that all the mothers are using to put other baby animals to sleep.
12166	Husherbye Burningham, John	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780099408642	A lullaby in which we see three bears, a frog, a fish and the man in the moon all worn out at the end of the day and ready for bed.

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27587	I always, always get my way Krasnesky, Thad & Parkins, David (ill)	Flashlight Press	2009	9780979974649	Emmy is the youngest in the family but whenever anything goes wrong, it is never her fault.
15052	I am an ankylosaurus Wallace, Karen & Bostock, Mike (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340893845	An ankylosaurus lays her eggs then does battle to keep two predators away.
12472	I am not sleepy and I will not go to bed Child, Lauren	Watts	2002	9781841210780	Lola's brother, Charlie, has the unenviable job of getting her to bed. Lola has quite an imagination and doesn't want to go. Charlie must give bedtime drinks to imaginary tigers and shoo a whale down the drain before Lola can get ready for bed.
3104	I am so strong Ramos, Mario	Gecko Press	2007	9780958272056	Wolf is very vain but not really confident as he demands and bullies all the other animals into telling him how strong he is. Then, he meets what he considers is only a little toad-like creature. The little creature is sure someone else is stronger.
3375	I am the king Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press	2007	9780958278720	The animals are trying to establish who should be king of the animals. It could be Goat, Flamingo, Snake, Pig, Crocodile or even Elephant.
12286	I am too absolutely small for school Child, Lauren	Watts Publishing Group	2003	9781841213545	Lola agrees it would be handy to learn to read bedtime stories, write to Father Christmas and count biscuits, but she has told her brother, Charlie, that she probably doesn't have time to go to school. Her invisible friend doesn't want to go either.
15349	I can be safe Thomas, Pat & Harker, Lesley	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750242646	Shows children how to be safe and stay safe in lots of everyday situations.
18379	I can draw animals Gibson, Ray	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1997	9780746029435	A book to introduce drawing to young children, with simple step by step instructions.
18374	I can draw people Gibson, Ray	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2000	9780746037041	Simple step by step guide for young children in how to draw people.
30716	I could be a superhero Hornsey, Chris & Perkins, Gwyn	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921272646	Murphy, the dog, wonders what he will be when he grows up. He thinks about being a tennis player, a chef, an astronaut or even a superhero. His owner knows just what he will be.
91721	I don't believe in dragons Walker, Anna	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741693423	When Miss May tells the children she sees a dragon, her kindergarten class reacts in different ways. Some are intrigued, some are surprised and some are scared. But, Jack says he doesn't believe in dragons. When Emma wonders where the dragon is, Jack reminds her there isn't any such thing.
41791	I don't like Gloria Umansky, Kaye & Chamberlain, Margaret (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406313406	Nobody asked me if Gloria could come to live with us. She eats from my bowl, sleeps in my basket and gets all the attention. I don't like Gloria.
1511	I don't want a cool cat Dodd, Emma	Orchard Books	2009	9781846169502	There are cool cats, fluffy cats, skinny cats and scowly cats. Enjoy the different cats prowling and purring through the book, and decide which one you would like.
75103	I don't want a posh dog Dodd, Emma	Orchard Books	2008	9781846169281	There are snappy dogs, growly dogs, wheezy dogs and greedy dogs. Enjoy the different dogs itching and scritch through the book, and decide which one you would like.

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12493	I don't want to go to bed Ross, Tony	Andersen Press Ltd	2003	9781842702239	The Little Princess doesn't want to go to bed and she provides all sorts of reasons not to. But, the King and Queen are firm. When the King goes to kiss her goodnight, her bed is empty again, this time their princess is missing.
12101	I don't want to go to school Harris, Christine & Smith, Craig (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780091838805	Kate does not want to go to school but, in helping her new friend, Li, she overcomes her fears and soon discovers that school is not the scary place she imagines it to be.
29886	I found a friend and my friend found me Norling, Beth	Viking Children's	2010	9780670072590	An irresistible picture book about the delights and niggles of first friendships.
1163	I got this hat Temple, Jol and Kate & Foye, Jon (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733332067	If you enjoy wearing hats, you'll enjoy this book. But don't wear it as a hat, as it will fall off.
12019	I like books Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	1997	9780744555455	Funny books, scary books and books about monsters and pirates are all represented here. The endearing chimp appears in the clothes of each of the books' heroes.
15035	I like cats Hubbell, Patricia & Paparone, Pamela (ill)	North South Books	2003	9780735817746	Rhyming story describing all different types of cats in various situations.
16565	I like myself Beaumont, Karen & Catrow, David (ill)	Koala Books	2005	9780864616111	A picture book about self-awareness, acceptance and living life to the fullest.
	I love series Walker, Anna				Picture books about the things we love. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
60455	I love you book Hathorn, Libby & McKenzie, Heath (ill)	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479892	Come on a romp through the pages of this enchanting picture book. It reminds us of all the books we love, and why we like to see and to feel, to touch and to smell and even to taste the books and the stories that light up our lives.
542	I need my monster Noll, Amanda & McWilliam, Howard (ill)	Flashlight Press	2009	9780979974625	When Ethan's regular bed time monster decides to go on holidays, Ethan can't sleep without Gabe's ragged breathing and claw-scratching. Substitute monsters line up to take Gabe's place but none of them are scary enough to help Ethan get to sleep. Ethan wonders how he will be able to sleep.
6669	I spy Dad Brian, Janeen & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2009	9781921042171	A young girl is looking for her father. She can see lots of dads doing many different things but she can't find hers.
24065	I spy Mum Brian, Janeen & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042164	The little boy searches for his mother and he spies all kinds of mums. A making mum, a baking mum and many other types of mums until he finds his own.
7716	I told you so Arnold, Sarah	Child's Play International Ltd	2009	9781846432873	Sometimes, adults just won't listen. Ella tries to warn Nursey about all the odd characters that are filling up Tom's pram. But, Nursey just won't believe her.
12464	I took the moon for a walk Curtis, Carolyn & Jay, Alison (ill)	Barefoot books	2004	9781841486024	When the day has ended and everyone else has fallen asleep, a young boy embarks on an adventure with his friend, the Moon. Their unusual journey is described in a magical story celebrating the serene beauty of the world at night.

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12279	I want a sister Ross, Tony	Andersen Press Ltd	2002	9781842701034	When she is told that her mother is expecting a new baby, the stropky and determined Little Princess immediately announces that she does not want a brother because they are smelly and rough, and have all the wrong toys.
33179	I want my hat back Klassen, Jon	Walker Books	2011	9781406336832	The bear's hat is gone and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But, just as he begins to lose hope, lying flat on his back in despair, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question.
6022	I want two birthdays Ross, Tony	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708750	The Little Princess wants to have two birthdays, just like the Queen, which means twice as many presents every year. When she realises how much fun two birthdays are, she decides she wants three, then four. The more birthdays she has, the less special they are. But, the King has a solution up his sleeve.
12144	I went walking Machin, Sue & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913202	A repetitious, rhyming text in which the author is followed by a variety of animals all of a different colour.
4860	I wish I had a dinosaur Anggabrata, Ian & Anggawan, Mingga & Sheehan, Peter (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046068	A little girl sits on her balcony, in a modern apartment block by the sea, dreaming of all the things she could do if she had a dinosaur.
11107	I wish I had a pirate suit Allen, Pamela	Puffin Australia	1991	9780140509885	Peter has a pirate suit and his poor little brother has to be his prisoner and his crew. Will it ever change? A book that really understands what it's like to be a little brother.
12137	I wish that I had duck feet Seuss, Dr	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1991	9780394800400	A boy uses his imagination to experiment with what life would be like if you had different animal parts. He discovers that there is a good and a bad side to everything but being yourself is the best of all.
15034	I'll see you in the morning Jolley, Mike & Moriuchi, Mique (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2005	9781920878511	An evening lullaby consisting of rhyming language and appealing illustrations.
2025	I'm green and grumpy Lester, Alison	Penguin	1993	9780140544787	Children dress up in all sorts of fancy dress costumes, including a witch and a dinosaur. You have to guess who is wearing what by following a series of clues.
43178	I'm not scared Allen, Jonathan	Koala Books	2007	9780864617286	Baby Owl is not scared of the dark and he shouldn't be, that's when owls are supposed to be about. But, all the do-gooders Baby Owl meets are starting to scare his favourite toy, Owly. Dad will have to come to the rescue.
1264	I'm number one Rosen, Michael & Graham, Bob (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781406314656	The toy soldier takes command of the other toys, with unexpected results.
16532	I'm really not tired Sunshine, Lori	Flashlight Press	2008	9780979974618	Even before Dad tucks him in, Sam McKay has devised a plan to find out what really goes on in his house after bedtime. He is convinced that all the best things happen after he goes to bed. With his trusted furry accomplice, he hatches a plan to sneak downstairs and discover the fun for himself.

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50714	I'm Taggart Toad Pavey, Peter	University of Western Australia Press	2010	9781921529481	Come and listen to Taggart, the boastful Toad, as he relates his amazing adventures of bravery, cunning and mischief to an audience of animals. A surprising story with incredible, detailed illustrations.
26235	I'm the best Cousins, Lucy	Walker Books	2010	9781406323689	Dog loves his friends, Ladybug, Mole, Goose and Donkey. He thinks they're brilliant. But, Dog also thinks that he's the best at everything and just won't stop telling them how good he is. Dog's friends decide to teach him a lesson.
78956	I've lost my kisses Trewin, Trudy & Bland, Nick (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865044217	Matilda has lost her kisses but she is determined to find them before Poppa comes to stay. She wonders what kisses look like and where they can be found. Matilda searches everywhere and it seems that everyone has kisses, except her.
13607	If I ran the circus Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007169900	Morris McGurk dreams of staging the world's most tremendous and stupendous show.
45327	If I were you Hamilton, Richard & Cole, Babette (ill)	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747587576	When a father and his daughter imagine what it would be like to be one another, a crazy adventure begins.
15145	If you're happy and you know it Cabrera, Jane	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2004	9781862334113	Song title in book format with lovely illustrations and the animals as participants. A book of happiness for all ages.
7344	Imagine Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1992	9781863732628	Two children imagine places and picture all the animals they would meet there. Some of the imaginary places include being deep in the jungle, under the sea, in a land of ice and snow, among steaming swamps and marshes.
6856	In a people house Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1973	9780001712768	Alliteration and rhyming text combine for a frolic through an ordinary house.
12210	In Redfern Gordon, Angelica & others	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064078	Three young authors explore all their favourite places in the Sydney suburb of Redfern.
1448	In the bin Bollard, Kellie	National Library of Australia	2008	9780646500584	In this funny and informative rhyming story, find out about bins, recycling and all things rubbish.
90749	In the deep blue sea Lionetto-Civa, Angie & Booth, Christina	Windy Hollow Books	2008	9781921136115	Find out who lives in the deep, blue ocean. A celebration of ocean life with a few surprises along the way.
1405	In the deep green jungle Lionetto-Civa, Angie & Booth, Christine (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136085	A toucan lives in the deep, green jungle where there are all kinds of animals. At the end of the book, there is a little surprise for us all.
16262	In the deep red desert Lionetto-Civa, Angie & Booth, Christina (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136467	Explore the Australian desert through the eyes of a dingo.
15350	In the woods Wormell, Chris	Red Fox	2004	9780099417675	One day, three teddy bears set off for a picnic in the woods. But, before too long, they are utterly lost and all their food has been eaten. At least there are no wolves in the wood or so they think.
6043	Incredible book eating boy, The Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780007182275	Henry loved books but not like you and I love books. He loved to eat them, all sorts. It made him incredibly clever until he discovered that libraries were being decimated.

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9303	Indigenous language book Various				Students and parents may substitute reading or listening to a book in an indigenous language for a similar book on the Premier's Reading Challenge Kindergarten to Year 2 booklist. Older students may read an Indigenous language book as a personal choice.
14984	Inside Mary Elizabeth's house Allen, Pamela	Puffin Australia	2001	9780140567113	Mary Elizabeth boasts to the boys that there is a monster in her house. The boys don't believe her so she invites them to dinner to convince them.
32244	Interrupting chicken Stein, David Ezra	Candlewick Press	2012	9780763641689	It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But, the little chicken can't help herself and no matter what the story, she jumps in to save its hapless characters from doing some dangerous or silly thing. Now, it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story to Papa.
14995	Is it bedtime Wibbly Pig Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340878644	Wibbly Pig finds many ways to delay bedtime. Even in his dreams, he is not going to stay in bed for long.
25741	Is your grandmother a goanna Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2007	9780670071128	A little boy goes on a train to meet his grandmother. At each stop, he meets plenty of unusual characters. Join the fun and make plenty of noise.
9924	Isabella's bed Lester, Alison	Hachette Children's Books	2008	9780733622717	At Grandma's house, Anna and Luis always sleep in Isabella's bed. It has interesting, silver pieces on the bed-head but the middle piece has disappeared. One night, Anna and Luis go on a magical journey and discover what the pieces mean and why the middle one is missing.
1170	Isla Lu, where are you Hoy, Catriona & White, Annie (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081063	Mum is looking for Isla Lu. She isn't upstairs, she isn't downstairs, she isn't in the smelly bin. Mum is looking all over the house for Isla Lu, coming across all the family members as she goes, and they all join in the fun, but they know that Isla Lu is closer than Mum thinks.
35758	It wasn't me: the Hueys Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2013	9780007420674	Why are the Hueys fighting, when most of the time they get along.
6183	It's a miroocool Harris, Christine & James, Ann (ill)	Little Hare Books	2012	9781921541018	Audrey lives in the outback and, when she loses her first tooth, she's worried that the tooth fairy will never find her. She decides to make it as easy as possible by leaving a map and various trails for the tooth fairy.
6334	It's a secret Burningham, John	Walker Books	2009	9781406314472	Marie Elaine wants to know where cats go when they are let out at night. One night, when Marie Elaine discovers Malcolm, her cat, all dressed up in fancy clothes and a hat for a party, she wants to go too. When Marie Elaine promises to keep it a secret, puts on her party dress and gets small enough to fit through the cat-flap, Malcolm agrees that she can come.
33547	It's bedtime, William Niland, Deborah	Penguin	2010	9780670073825	It's time for bed but William has other ideas. A very special friend helps make this his most memorable night ever.

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12118	It's my birthday Hutchins, Pat	Bodley Head	1999	9780370326429	Billy is reluctant to share his birthday presents with the other little monsters but, then, something happens to make him change his mind.
7073	It's raining, it's pouring, we're exploring Peters, Polly & Stockham, Jess (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2007	9781846431173	Bad weather stops the three children from playing outside. But, with a few home-made props and a bit of imagination, they have a wonderful time.
15359	Jack and the beanstalk Walker, Richard & Sharkey, Niamh	Barefoot books	2002	9781901223378	Find out what happens to Jack when he visits the giant's castle in this gleeful version of the classic children's story.
15051	Jack in a box Jarman, Julia & Pottie, Marjolein (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780007104109	Jack uses his imagination to visualise and play with the boxes left over from Tom's birthday presents.
818	Jeremy Faille, Chris & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504402	Jeremy is a baby kookaburra which has fallen from its nest into a backyard. He is taken into a home and watches the fishtank, perches on a lounge, waiting for his feathers to grow.
9882	Jeremy's tail Ball, Duncan & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2001	9780868965888	Jeremy, blindfolded and on his way to pin the tail on the donkey, takes a circuitous route that carries him far away, over the ocean and into space.
9406	Jessica Joan Orr, Wendy & James, Ann (ill)	Egmont Childrens	1999	9781863303675	Jessica Joan goes shopping and her quiet life will never be the same.
109050	Jessica's box Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2008	9781921042911	Jessica is sure she will make lots of friends on her first day at school. But, despite, her best efforts, no one stays to talk with her. Then, unexpectedly, a friend appears.
12214	Jethro Byrde, fairy child Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2002	9780744588637	Annabelle's mother doesn't believe in fairies but Anabelle does. One day, she meets an entire tiny fairy family who have crash landed in her urban backyard of cement and weeds. Her play area becomes a very special place.
12252	Jillian Jiggs Gilman, Phoebe	Scholastic US	1985	9780590748759	Jillian Jiggs is a little girl who hates to clean her room. She always promises her mum that she will clean it, but then forgets when her friends come over.
12254	Jillian Jiggs to the rescue Gilman, Phoebe	Scholastic US	1994	9780590746168	Jillian's sister, Rebecca, has a scary dream about a monster and Jillian decides to do something about it.
2411	Jolly postman or other peoples' letters, The Ahlberg, Janet & Allan	Viking Children's	1999	9780670886241	The Jolly Postman delivers cards and letters to various fairy-tale characters. He has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, a postcard from Jack for the giant, and a letter for the wolf, written for Little Red Riding Hood, and more.
1030	Josephine wants to dance French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2007	9780207200755	Josephine loves to dance with her toes pointed, soaring into the air. She dreams of being part of a real ballet company and dancing in front of her friends.
12153	Josh McLean, Janet	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864483628	Josh is a lovable, excited spaniel pup who wants to be companion, friend, helper and playmate from wake-up time in the morning to bath and bedtime in the evening.
12277	Josh and the monster McLean, Andrew & Janet	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781864484922	Josh is a loveable cocker spaniel, always ready for adventure. He and his friend are on a quest to find the Monster of Mud, facing battles along the way like true knights. Josh must find where the monster is hiding and try to catch it.

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5541	Journey home, The Lester, Alison	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780340605424	One day, Wild and Woolly dig such a big hole in their sandpit that they fall through to the North Pole. They set out on their journey home, <u>visiting interesting houses and characters along the way.</u>
6262	Journey of the sea turtle Wilson, Mark	Lothian Books	2009	9780734411099	Follow the journey of a loggerhead turtle from her birth to the great migration and the dangers of life at sea. She watches for the shadow birds which are a sign of danger but also hope.
12148	Jump baby Matthews, Penny	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862914278	Baby possum must learn to jump or be separated from mother and big sister who have jumped into a peach tree, leaving him stranded in the walnut tree. They entreat baby possum to try to jump.
12415	Jump in Whybrow, Ian & Melling, David (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1999	9780340739907	Miss Lollipop is lonely so she buys a little truck. When she drives down to the river, in jump a lot of things you wouldn't expect. Find out who jumps in, in this funny animal farce with lots of counting.
55300	Jumpy Jack & Googily Rosoff, Meg & Blackall, Sophie (ill)	Puffin Australia	2008	9780141502410	Googily is the brave, best friend of Jumpy Jack, a very nervous snail who is afraid of monsters and thinks they are everywhere. Googily checks high and low to make sure Jumpy Jack is always safe because Googily is never scared of monsters, especially as they are imaginary. <u>But, then again.</u>
15315	Jungle drums Base, Graeme	Penguin	2004	9780670041084	Little Ngiri is the smallest warthog in Africa and tired of being teased by his bigger brothers and sisters. Then, the old wildebeest gives Ngiri a set of magic drums.
2446	Just a little brown dog Morgan, Sally & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill)	Fremantle Press	2005	9781863681735	Puppy finds a home with a young boy who has lost his mother. About a pup's playful antics as he responds to a new situation and yearns for love and acceptance.
4722	Just like tonight Stewart, Amber & Marlow, Layn (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192728494	Button has had a wonderful day and is ready for sleep. But, he needs help to keep the bad dreams away and Dad has just the solution.
12154	Just like you and me Miller, David	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733612459	A picture book highlighting the similarities between animal behaviour and the behaviour of children.
5386	Just right Black, Birdie & Beardshaw, Rosalind (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2011	9780857630308	The king finds the perfect soft, red cloth to make the princess a cloak for Christmas. Once the cloak is made, the leftover cloth is put outside where, in turn, it's found by someone and made into a different present. As the leftover cloth diminishes, each gift gets smaller and smaller but <u>each piece is just right.</u>
12321	Just the right stripes Gray, Nigel & Brown, Deborah (ill)	Koala Books	2002	9780864613967	Little Zebra tries to count how many stripes he has. He wonders if he has too many and he wants to find out. All the animals have something to say and he worries until he gets home to his dad, who has just the right explanation.
47521	Kaito's cloth Millard, Glenda & Chapman, Gaye (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865048451	Kaito visits the Lord of Flight and weeps when she finds that the beautiful summer butterflies have all died. To honour them and commemorate the magic of flight, Kaito weaves a special wing sewn with spider's silk.

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58391	Kangaroo and crocodile: my big book of Australian animals Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2011	9781921714252	Striking, lusciously-coloured, Indigenous illustrations celebrate our unique Australian animals and birds, from the lesser known fence skink to the mighty great white shark, from eagles to echidnas.
8745	Kangaroo and the porpoise Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Lippo, Agnes (teller)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046297	From the Larrakia and Waigite language groups. One of a series of Aboriginal stories about animals and birds. The kangaroo asks the porpoise to mind her baby. When the porpoise won't give the baby back, a fight ensues with interesting results.
18329	Kangaroo's Cancan Cafe Jarman, Julia & Chapman, Lynne (ill)	Orchard Books	2005	9781843626008	A Kangaroo discovers a wonderful dance called the Cancan and wants to open his own Cancan Cafe.
4559	Kangaroos hop Moriarty, Ros & Balarinji (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379159	If you are very quiet, you'll see the kangaroos hop, the birds fly and the echidnas shuffle across the land and down to the water's edge, where a crocodile lies sleeping. Be very quiet now.
2490	Keeping up with grandma Winch, John	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865041629	Grandma decides that she and Grandpa should do things together such as sailing, horse riding, tobogganing and dancing. Grandpa has trouble keeping up so perhaps they are better off with their individual hobbies, painting and making cakes.
8130	Kick it to me McMullin, Neridah & Hudson, Peter (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780980794861	This is an illustrated, historical account of Tom Wills who was the principal founder of Australian Rules Football. Tom was inspired by the game of Marn-grook, a game played by the people of the Djab Wurrung tribe of the Gariwerd Grampians in Victoria, near the town of Moyston, where Tom spent his boyhood in the early 1840s.
4541	King of Quizzical Island digs through the world Snell, Gordon & McKee, David (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406312140	The King is to prove that the world is round, so he makes a spade with a diamond blade and starts digging.
1085	King pig Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834955	King Pig had everything he could wish for except for one thing - being liked by his subjects and he just couldn't understand why not, no matter how hard he tried. The facial expressions and extra detail in the illustrations all provide added meaning.
12482	King with horse's ears, The Maddern, Eric & Hess, Paul (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2003	9780711219571	No-one knows about King Mark's ears except his barber who is sworn to secrecy. Keeping the secret drives the barber to the doctor who advises him to whisper the secret to the ground. But sooner or later, truth will come out.
4068	Kip Booth, Christina	Windy Hollow Books	2009	9781921136405	Mrs Bea knows that Kip is special but, when he starts to crow, the neighbours certainly don't think so.
12409	Kipper's toybox Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1993	9780340580493	Someone or something has been nibbling a hole in Kipper's toybox.
12156	Kiss for Little Bear, A Minarik, Elsa Holmelund & Sendak, Maurice (ill)	HarperTrophy	1984	9780064440509	Grandmother sends a kiss back to Little Bear as a thank you for her drawing. The kiss is passed from animal to animal with hilarious results before it finally makes it way to Little Bear.

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15108	Kiss kiss Wild, Margaret & Strevens-Marzo, Bridget (ill)	Little Hare Books	2003	9781877003516	Little hippo is in such a rush to play, he forgets to kiss his mother goodbye. As he runs through the jungle, he sees his friends kissing their mums and feels the needs to find his own mum as soon as possible.
63500	Kiss like this, A Anholt, Catherine & Laurence	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845078621	The little lion cub loves lots of different types of kisses, except for one. Just as well daddy lion is there to rescue him and give him the right sort of kisses.
12843	Kiss that missed, The Melling, David	Hodder & Stoughton	2004	9780340797181	The King blows his son a kiss but it misses. The kiss bounces out into the forest and a hapless knight is sent to retrieve it. Now the knight must find the royal kiss and survive whatever else he may encounter on his quest.
18339	Kisses for Daddy Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill)	Little Hare Books	2005	9781877003783	It is time for good night and bed but Baby Bear is grumbly and refuses to give Daddy a kiss.
110129	Kitten's first full moon Henkes, Kevin	Simon & Schuster	2006	9781416911098	Kitten sees the moon and thinks it's a bowl of milk. Her attempts to reach it prove disastrous.
7621	Knuffle bunny Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2004	9781844280599	Trixie leaves her soft toy rabbit, Knuffle Bunny, at the laundromat and cannot tell her dad about it because she has not yet learnt to talk. After much searching, they find the treasure in one of the machines and Trixie utters her first words.
1220	Knuffle Bunny free Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2011	9781406336498	Trixie and Knuffle Bunny are on their first trip overseas. It becomes a disaster when Knuffle Bunny goes missing.
11349	Koala Lou Fox, Mem & Lofts, Pamela (ill)	Penguin	2002	9780734304537	Now that she has brothers and sisters, Koala Lou is worried that her mother won't have enough time to say, "'Koala Lou, I do love you'".
12825	Kookaburra school Morris, Jill & Gall, Heather (ill)	Great Glider Productions	2002	9780947304645	Kookaburra fledglings learn skills from a Wise Old Bird and discover how to share their territory with other animals and people.
3083	Lamb-a-roo, The Kimpton, Diana & Beardshaw, Rosalind (ill)	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2007	9781862336575	The lost and lonely little lamb has been loved by a kangaroo but we wonder what will happen when the little lamb realises how different he is from his mum.
53670	Lame duck protest Alexander, Goldie & Gaudion, Michele (ill)	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2009	9781921479137	A family discovers an injured duck at the local reserve. In response to development plans to build a shopping centre in the reserve, local residents launch a protest to protect this natural environment, naming their protest for the lame duck who becomes the mascot for the demonstrations.
12000	Laura's star Baumgart, Klaus	Koala Books	1998	9780864611321	Laura is often lonely and longs for a friend of her own. One night, Laura sees a falling star. She mends its broken tip and tenderly puts it on the pillow beside her. She tells it all her secrets and believes that she has found a friend at last.
49233	Leaf King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741691160	An almost wordless, picture book which tells the story of a happy little boy who hates having his hair groomed. A bird drops a seed into his unruly mop and soon, with the help of the sun and the rain, a seedling sprouts.

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15317	Leaving Germein, Katrina & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill)	Penguin	2003	9780143500490	Saying goodbye to friends is never easy but there is joy in the giving and receiving of presents that are truly loved. Richly illustrated with simple paintings that reflect the giving of gifts.
24435	Leo the littlest seahorse Wild, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill)	Viking Children's	2010	9780670073559	In the warm waters of the coral reef, one hundred and one baby seahorses learn the ways of the world. They curl around coral and flutter their fins, except Leo, the littlest seahorse, who is always a bit behind. But, when a hungry groper approaches, Leo proves that he, too, is capable of big things.
15353	Leonardo's dream De Beer, Hans & Miller, Marisa (trans)	North South Books	2004	9780735819276	Leonardo, the penguin, has a dream, he wants to fly. The other penguins laugh at him but Leonardo does not give up.
22862	Let's count goats Fox, Mem & Thomas, Jan (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670075058	Come on a counting, rhyming adventure with chomping goats that increase in number throughout the book.
12096	Let's eat Zamorano, Ana & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	2004	9781862912762	Gazpacho, roast pollo, empanadas - a Spanish mother's lunchtime meal is not complete unless the whole family is together. One day, mum is the missing family member at lunchtime in this story of the daily life of a Spanish family.
2583	Let's get a pup Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2001	9780744575743	Despite their unconventional clothing, tattoos and piercings, this family is very loving. Every member has a valued place. They choose Dave, the puppy, over a larger dog, Rosie. The family will have to leave Rosie at the rescue centre.
12066	Let's go home, Little Bear Waddell, Martin & Firth, Barbara (ill)	Walker Books	2001	9780744581720	Big Bear and Little Bear love to keep each other company. As the two bears return home from a long walk through the snowy woods, Little bear is having a wonderful time until he hears a noise that makes him shiver.
46414	Let's go to sleep Wild, Margaret & Dawson, Michelle (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504440	Go on a journey around the world to visit baby animals as it is time to go to bed.
2587	Let's go visiting Williams, Sue & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Working Title Press	2000	9781876288044	Let's go visiting and see who's ready to play - one foal, two calves, three kittens, four piglets, five ducklings, and six puppies. Favourite animal babies in a counting adventure.
23361	Library Lily Shields, Gillian & Chessa, Francesca (ill)	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2011	9781862338302	Spring, summer, autumn, winter, morning, noon and night; Lily is always reading. The only adventures she's interested in are the ones inside her book and in her head. Then, one day, she meets Milly, who declares that she hates reading but loves to have real adventures. A bookworm and an adventurer seem worlds apart.
71774	Library lion Knudsen, Michelle & Hawkes, Kevin (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406305678	A lion suddenly appears in a public library, but its presence is unexpectedly tolerated by the busy staff, so long as no one breaks any library rules. The illustrations offer clues as to the lion's origins, not mentioned in the written text.
958	Light, The Oliver, Jo	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928413	The darkness and howling of the wind as a storm develops, the lighthouse and the cottage warm and safe, lighting up the darkness. Then a knock at the cottage door.

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	Lighthouse Keeper's series Armitage, Ronda & David (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
11511	Lightning Jack Millard, Glenda & Mullins, Patricia (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781741693911	Sam Tully eyed the brumbies at the muster in the park and, as they galloped by, he saw one that stood apart. A stallion, black as midnight, with a jagged blaze on his brow. Lightning Jack is a gallant horse, a midnight horse, a horse in every dream.
43637	Lilli-Pilli the frog princess Farrer, Vashti & Swan, Owen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741696202	Lilli-Pilli is the loveliest of her royal siblings, albeit with frogs' legs. As with all fairytale princesses, the finding of a suitable husband for Lilli-Pilli is paramount for the King and Queen, and her supreme jumping skills don't hold much sway. Princess lessons in fencing, horse riding and ballroom dancing all come to nothing due to Lilli-Pilli's frogs' legs, with suitors falling by the wayside.
11914	Lily and the fairy house Tanner, Jane	Penguin Books Australia	2012	9780670075102	Lily knows that fairies live near the gum tree. She has created a fairy house and, now, Lily's preparing a fairy party.
86575	Lin Yi's lantern Williams, Brenda & Lacombe, Benjamin (ill)	Barefoot books	2009	9781846861475	Tonight is the moon festival and Lin Yi wants nothing more than a red, rabbit lantern. But, first, he must buy the things his mother needs at the market.
12276	Lion in the meadow, A Mahy, Margaret	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1989	9780140506303	Your mother does not believe that there is a lion in the meadow but, to keep you happy, she gives you a matchbox with a dragon in it to scare the lion away. But the lion is not imaginary, it is really there.
18621	Lion sleeps tonight, The Soloman, Linda & Devries, Shane (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698077	In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps tonight. Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight. Sing and act out this well-known song.
12396	Little bat Cox, Tania & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Working Title Press	2000	9781876288099	Little bat has to be very brave. She's never flown before and everyone has to encourage her.
12158	Little Bear Minarik, Elsa Holmelund & Sendak, Maurice (ill)	HarperTrophy	2003	9780064440042	Mother and Little Bear speak to each other with gentle teasing. The book includes 'Birthday soup' in which Little Bear, fearing that his mother has forgotten his birthday, cooks for all his friends. Encourages independent reading.
94371	Little beauty Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2008	9781406308662	Gorilla is lonely and is given a friend, a kitten called Beauty. They are very happy together until one night, enraged while watching the movie, 'King Kong', gorilla smashes the television. The two animals are in big trouble with the keepers who threaten to separate them.

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33513	Little bit, A Maniatty, Christine & Peter & Richards, Claire (ill)	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862918009	Growing up can be pretty confusing. Sometimes, you're too short or too tall, too fast or too slow and you can feel happy or sad, clever or silly. Maybe, you're just all of these things a little bit of the time.
14359	Little brothers are Norling, Beth	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143502111	Lovely, simple descriptions of the ups and downs of having younger brothers and why they should be loved.
54033	Little cat and the big red bus Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780670071722	Cat has to catch the bus to school with her sister but her sister sits with her friends and Cat is left to sit alone. One day, when her sister is sick, Cat must catch the bus home on her own. She falls asleep and wakes up to find herself alone in the dark.
18324	Little crooked house, The Wild, Margaret & Bentley, Jonathan (ill)	ABC Books	2005	9780733315824	The crooked little house moves from place to place with its inhabitants, trying to find the perfect place.
1145	Little dinosaur, The Hoy, Catriona	Working Title Press	2012	9781921504396	In a time before Australia existed, a little dinosaur with big eyes roamed the Antarctic forests, nibbling on cycads and ginkgoes. One day the little dinosaur fell and hurt her leg. She struggled to keep up with her herd. Time passed and the world changed, but the discovery of the little dinosaur's leg bone millions of years later, meant that she would not be forgotten.
16649	Little dragon, The Fox, Mem & Harvey, Roland (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670028740	A tiny sneeze, a puff of smoke, a washing line and a major disaster.
43520	Little elephants Base, Graeme	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670076475	The wheat is ripe, but the harvester is broken and a plague of locusts is on the way. It looks as if Jim and his mother may lose the farm. But when Jim show kindness to a stranger, their fortunes are set to change in the most surprising way imaginable!
10947	Little engine that could, The Straw, Wendy	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346576	With a little help from friends and a positive attitude, there is no problem which can't be solved.
12309	Little Humpty Wild, Margaret & James Ann (ill)	Little Hare Books	2003	9781877003165	Big Humpty and Little Humpty are a mother and baby camel who live in the desert. Then, the day comes when Little Humpty must have some friends of his own to play with, so they set off together to the Great Waterhole.
48275	Little Miss Muffet counts to ten Clark, Emma Chichester	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709559	In the original nursery rhyme, the spider frightened Miss Muffet away. Well, not this time. The spider asks her to stay and, to be polite, she does. And then come the animals - two, three, four, five - bearing gifts, delicacies and decorations.
12132	Little Miss Spider at Sunny Patch School Kirk, David	Callaway	2000	9780733613180	Little Miss Spider is off to her first day at Sunny Patch School and she is so excited. She gobbles her breakfast and runs all the way. But poor Little Miss Spider can't do the new lessons. She begins to doubt if there is anything she can do well.
54492	Little mouse, the red ripe strawberry, and the big hungry bear, The Wood, Audrey & Wood, Don (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2006	9780859530125	The little mouse will do anything to save his big, ripe strawberry from the big, hungry bear.

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95343	Little old man who looked up at the moon, The Allen, Pamela	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670075812	One evening, the little old man looked up at the moon and wondered whether the sky went on forever, where we come from and why we are here. The next morning, his wife put on her best bonnet and her red coat, and set off to find the answers.
15104	Little one step James, Simon	Walker Books	2004	9781844284672	When you're small, it can be hard to keep up, especially when you're lost and your legs feel all wobbly. One little duck learns that every journey begins, and ends, with one little step.
1211	Little One: the story of a red-tailed monkey, The Litchfield, Katie Afrika	Black Dog Books	2009	9781742030906	When Kaitie was four years old, she travelled with her mother to Uganda, where her mum was to study chimpanzees. One day, a two-week old orphaned red-tailed monkey was bought to their sanctuary. As the adults were all busy working with other chimps, Kaitie was placed in charge of caring for the tiny monkey.
12107	Little platypus Hilton, Nette & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Koala Books	2000	9780864612724	When a little native animal hatches from an egg beside a river, he feels lonely. He doesn't know where he belongs. How can he find a friend who is just the same? Help Little Platypus discover who he really is.
12302	Little red bear Matthews, Penny & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045375	When Hanna sees a little red bear sitting alone on a wall, she is sure someone has lost him. Hanna leaves the bear there but she can't stop thinking he may be lonely, cold or afraid of the dark. In the end, Hanna takes matters into her own hands.
25987	Little Red Train: busy day Blathwayt, Benedict	Random House Children's Books	2008	9780091798727	All aboard. The Little Red Train is in for a very busy day. There's post to deliver, rails and sleepers for the new track, a flock of sheep for Hilltop Farm, and lots of passengers for Barnacle Bay. Includes a diagram of how a steam engine works.
	Little Red Ute Lewis, Mitch & Ziersch, Nahum (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
35377	Little sisters are Norling, Beth	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143501947	Lovely, simple descriptions of the ups and downs of having younger sisters and why they should be loved.
15318	Little Tawny Dale, Kim	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407566	From the author's true experience of raising a Tawny Frogmouth. Little Tawny, a baby frogmouth, falls out of the nest and can't fly back to her mother. She is rescued and teaches children and adults about respecting all creatures.
12284	Little white dogs can't jump Whatley, Bruce	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207198830	Smudge and his family have got a problem to solve. Smudge's legs are so short that he can't jump into the car. One child works out some very clever ways get Smudge into the car, but none of them work. Finally, Mum solves the problem.

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70549	Littlest dinosaur and the naughty rock, The Reid, Camilla & Foreman Michael (ill)	Bloomsbury	2010	9781408802663	The littlest dinosaur is in a bad mood. He sulks, shouts and throws his food on the ground. When he's sent to the naughty rock, he gets a bit of a surprise and some very helpful advice on how to handle his sulkiness.
32929	Littlest dinosaur's big adventure, The Foreman, Michael	Bloomsbury	2009	9780747589839	When the littlest dinosaur goes for a walk, he does not expect to find himself in the middle of a big, dark forest. Soon, he is very frightened. But, when he finds someone else who is afraid, the littlest dinosaur knows he has to be brave.
51001	Lively Elizabeth Bergman, Mara & Thomas, Cassia (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2010	9780340988046	Lively Elizabeth is spirited, cheeky and very much a handful. Watch events unravel when Elizabeth, unwittingly, starts a chain reaction she can't control.
12462	Lizzie Nonsense Ormerod, Jan	Little Hare Books	2004	9781877003592	Lizzie Nonsense and her mother are left alone in the Australian bush while her father is away working. Despite the hard work and isolation, Lizzie, a playful and imaginative little girl, finds joy in everyday things.
51813	Lizzie's list Walter, Nadine & Greban, Quentin	Myriad Books Limited	2004	9781905606276	Lizzie loves making clothes for her friends and neighbours. Even some of the larger animals in the woods want Lizzie to make them some clothes and, with a little help, she can reach high enough to take their measurements.
11928	Long red scarf, The Hilton, Nette & Power, Margaret (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1992	9781862911529	Grandpa loves the long, woolly blue scarf that his friend, Jake, wears on their fishing trips. He asks Great Aunt Maude and Cousin Isabel to knit him one but they're too busy. In the end, Grandpa knits the scarf himself.
2667	Long wait, The Wilson, Budge & Fernandes, Eugenie	Stoddart Publishing, Stoddart Kids	1997	9780773730212	Deirdre does not have a sleek, velvet coat or a lean and graceful body. But to the Wilsons, she is a very special cat. Whenever they come home, she is always there waiting on the mat in the front hall. Until one day, a terrible thing happens.
50970	Look out, Suzy Goose Horacek, Petr	Walker Books	2008	9781406307139	Suzy Goose wanders through the wood, unaware that she is being followed by a hungry fox, who is followed by a hungry wolf, who is stalked by a hungry bear. Just as well a wise owl comes to the rescue.
63650	Look see, look at me Norrington, Leonie & Huxley, Dee (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758832	Rhyming text and flowing illustrations capture the exuberance of a little boy who feels so big at three.
2833	Look, a book Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2011	9781921541803	In a dreary, underprivileged, contemporary world, two ragamuffins stumble across a book in the dust and their world begins to change. The familiar becomes fantastical, the mundane becomes magical and a fractured community finds a focus.
12077	Looking for crabs Whatley, Bruce	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1999	9780207177712	A family goes to the beach to look for crabs. We can see where the crabs are hiding but the family in the book just can't seem to find them.
18529	Lost and found Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2005	9780007150359	A young boy finds a penguin at his door. He doesn't know where it came from or who it belongs to. The penguin looks sad so the boy thinks he is lost and decides to help the penguin by rowing to the South Pole.

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36671	Lost stars, The Cumming, Hannah	Child's Play International Ltd	2011	9781846434167	The world is busy, bright and full of noise, powered by electricity. The stars are fed up and decide to take a holiday. No-one notices until the power fails and the search is on to find the missing stars.
13876	Louie the pirate chef Mitchell, Simon & Wood, Ben (ill)	Working Title Press	2011	9781921504235	Louie would rather be a chef than a pirate. When Captain Blackheart and his crew are busy raiding another pirate ship, Louie can only think about herb-crumbed fish fillets and lemon jelly cheesecake. No one is very impressed with Louie, until they find themselves deserted on an island with plenty of treasure but no food.
21450	Love from Grandma Tanner, Jane	Viking Children's	2010	9780670074099	When Emily and her family move, she has to leave her beloved grandma behind. Grandma gives her a strawberry plant to remind her of the fun they have together in the garden. While she waits for Grandma to visit, the strawberry plant grows and starts to flower and then fruit, until Grandma finally arrives, bringing the best present of all.
22783	Love, Splat Scotton, Rob	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780060831578	It's Valentines Day. Splat has a crush on Kitten but, whenever they meet, she pulls his ears, ties his tail and calls him smelly. His classmate, Spike, who has his own crush on Kitten, does his best to convince Splat that Kitten doesn't return his affections. Fortunately, Kitten knows that, when it comes to Valentine's Day cards, bigger isn't always better.
37856	Lu-Lu's wish Zurbo, Matt	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410177	This is the story of Lu-Lu who wants to do something specially creative in the world. But, no matter how hard she tries, she seems to find that being special is not for her. She finds an ordinary stone in the creek which becomes very special and it turns into a love heart which she wears with pride.
3049	Lucy Goosey Wild, Margaret & James, Ann (ill)	Little Hare Books	2007	9781921049873	It's time for young Lucy Goosey's flock to migrate but she is reluctant to commit to the dangerous journey into the unknown. Lucy hides and then assumes she has been abandoned by her mother. But, Mother has stayed behind and she and Lucy make a pact to always be there for each other.
15148	Luurnpa: the magical kingfisher Napangarti, Bai Bai & Nicholls, Christine (ed)	Working Title Press	2003	9781876288242	A dreamtime narrative belonging to the Kukatja people of how Luurnpa rescues people from a drought and takes them to the country they now call home. Includes background notes and a map of the region.
15123	Madlenka Sis, Peter	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2000	9781865082936	Madlenka has exciting news to share with her friends and neighbours. Set in Paris, Madlenka travels the neighbourhood which is rich in cultural diversity.
7615	Magic beach Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1992	9781741144888	On Magic Beach, children do all their favourite things, jumping waves, building sandcastles, beachcombing, exploring rock-pools and enjoying a fantasy world of white horses, dragons, pirates, sharks and smugglers.

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11997	Magic donkey ride, The Andreae, Giles & Cabban, Vanessa (ill)	Orchard Books	2002	9781841219240	Treacle is a donkey who lives on a farm and is close friends with Flinny. One night, Flinny discovers that Treacle is no ordinary donkey.
11464	Magic hat, The Fox, Mem & Tusa, Tricia (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865044620	People take on the characteristics of animals, with the help of the magic hat. The story is told in the pictures as well as in the text.
	Magic school bus series, The Cole, Joanna & Degen, Bruce (ill)				A series of children's books about science, featuring the antics of Ms. Frizzle and her class. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
14847	Magical garden of Claude Monet, The Anholt, Laurence	Frances Lincoln	2003	9780711221048	Julie wishes she had a garden so her mother takes her to visit Monet's garden at Givenchy. A wonderful introduction to the artist, Claude Monet.
6747	Magnificent tree, The Bland, Nick & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832951	Bonny and Pop are bursting with ideas. Pop's ideas are big and brave while Bonny's ideas are simple and clever. When they two of them decide to make something that will attract the birds, they come up with ideas for a tree. A brave tree, a clever tree, a magnificent tree.
	Maisy series Cousins, Lucy				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
12151	Make way for ducklings McCloskey, Robert	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780140564341	After raising her ducklings on a secluded island, Mrs Mallard leads them to the Boston Public Garden to eat peanuts.
17039	Malu kangaroo Morecroft, Judith & Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2007	9781921272028	Malu kangaroo came to the seaside, made the first surfboard for the children and taught them how to ride it. It is his gift to all children who love the sea in this modern Dreamtime style story.
18444	Mama Panya's pancakes Chamberlain, Mary & Rich & Cairns, Julia (ill)	Barefoot books	2005	9781905236633	Adika invites all their friends for pancakes but Mama Panya is worried that she does not have enough money to feed them.
5019	Mammoth in the fridge, A Escoffier, Michael & Maudet, Matthieu (ill)	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579158	Noah discovers a mammoth in the fridge. At first, his father doesn't believe him but the evidence is too strong. They call the fire department but the mammoth slips past their net and hides in a tree. Only Noah's little sister knows where the mammoth came from.
29952	Man who loved boxes, The King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865048376	People thought that the man was strange, even a bit crazy, but the man didn't mind and neither did his son because they had a special way of showing their love for each other.

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12248	Man whose mother was a pirate, The Mahy, Margaret	Penguin	1996	9780140554304	This is the story of Sam, an accountant and his first trip to the seaside with his ex-pirate mother.
28985	Mannie and the long brave day Murray, Martine & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758863	Mannie is going on an adventure. She's taking her favourite elephant, Lilliput, and her doll, Strawberry Luca. And, she hasn't forgotten her special box of secret things, just in case the adventure gets adventurous.
	Marine life for young readers series Swartz, Stanley L & Yin, Robert (phot)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
6922	Marmaduke duck and the marmalade jam MacIver, Juliette & Davis, Sarah (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781869439286	Marmaduke Duck makes marmalade jam, which sends the animals crazy, chasing the jam around the farm.
50663	Martha doesn't say sorry Berger, Samantha & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Little, Brown & Co	2009	9780316077286	Martha is good at doing lots of things, like hugging, sharing and reading. One thing that Martha is not good at is saying sorry.
31864	Martha, no Hardy, Edward & Allwright, Deborah (ill)	Egmont Childrens	2010	9780563368618	Martha May has already been through ten nannies in the past year and now there is a sparkling new nanny, Miss Harrington-Chive. Nanny is quite confident with her skills until they take an excursion to the city, where they lurch from disaster to disaster. When Martha puts her babysitter through test after test, they become separated.
7650	Marty's nut-free party Roe, Katrina	Wombat Books	2012	9781921633362	Marty loved to party. At every party, Marty was the first to arrive and the last to leave. That was before Marty found out that peanuts make him sick. Really sick. Parties aren't so much fun for Marty now that he keeps ending up in hospital. How can Marty and his friends make their parties safe and fun for everybody?
34345	Mary's penny: a wise and witty tale Landman, Tanya & Holland, Richard (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406330779	This is a story of one farmer, his three children, Franz, Hans and Mary, and an ingenious competition to determine who should inherit the farm. The farmer's children are asked to fill the house with something that costs a mere penny.
60646	Matty in a mess Moss, Miriam & Simmons, Jane (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708125	Matty is a very orderly, tidy bear who lives with his not so orderly, untidy sister. One day, when a strong wind turns everything upside down, Matty finds himself in a bit of a mess.
35465	Maudie and Bear Ormerod, Jan & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541407	Maudie and Bear are the 'bestest' of friends, even if Maudie does boss Bear around a bit.
8874	Max Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2001	9780744589054	Despite his cape, mask and his parents' encouragement, Max just can't seem to be a flying super hero like the rest of his family. Even his school friends' taunts don't help him to get off the ground. When a baby bird needs help, Max can be a real hero.

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502	Max and Ruby in Pandora's box Wells, Rosemary	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140564150	In this witty story, Max nearly comes to grief when he takes a peek into sister Ruby's jewellery box.
7349	Max and the doglins Montgomery-Highan, Amanda	Child's Play International Ltd	2007	9781846430435	When Max the dog steals an egg from his best friend Beryl it leads to a midnight visit from the mysterious Doglins. How can he makes things right?
79261	Max's bath Lindgren, Barbo & Eriksson, Eva (ill)	Gecko Press	2008	9781877467042	Max loves his bath and playing with all his toys but Dog is not keen to join him.
55302	Max's chocolate chicken Wells, Rosemary	Puffin Australia	2000	9780140566727	Ruby found the eggs but Max took the chocolate chicken. Max is a bit of an anti-hero.
12274	Max's dragon shirt Wells, Rosemary	Puffin UK	2000	9780140567274	Max's sister, Ruby, is taking him to replace his favourite old blue pants but Max wants a shirt with a dragon on it.
49038	Max's wagon Lindgren, Barbo & Eriksson, Eva (ill)	Gecko Press	2008	9781877467035	Max takes teddy and Dog and all his toys on a wagon ride. Dog is good at finding lost things, all except for this one.
8201	Me and my cat Kitamura, Satoshi	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842707753	Late one night, an old lady with a pointed hat climbs through Nicholas' bedroom window. She brandishes a broom, fires out some words and leaves. It's puzzling at the time, but not nearly as puzzling as what happens when Nicholas wakes up the next morning.
12105	Me and my mum Heiss, Anita & Davis, Jay (ill)	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064016	A young Koori girl and her Mum shop, eat, work and dance together. A positive look at the everyday life of a mother and daughter.
15517	Me and Priscilla get ready Schreiber, Aunty Deanna & Roberts, Rochelle & Luxton, Peter	Indij Readers	2004	9780975064054	A day in the life of a little girl and her sequinned snake, Priscilla.
959	Me and you Holmes, Janet A & Rossell, Judith	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921272547	Rabbit loves doing all sorts of things, climbing a tree, standing on his hands and turning somersaults. But, the best thing about being himself is that he can be with his best friend, Mouse.
5705	Me, Oliver Bright de Kantzow, Megan	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862917156	Oliver Bright, in Year 3, has an assignment about his family history. He looks at three generations, sharing his life and the lives of his father and grandfather. Oliver finds out just how much life has changed since they were young. For Oliver, getting milk is as easy as driving to the shops but it was very different for his dad and grandfather.
2616	Me...Jane McDonnell, Patrick	Little, Brown & Co	2011	9780316045469	The story of the young Jane Goodall's childhood and the pleasures and interests that eventually led her to Africa and her famous study of chimpanzees in the wild. It all started with a stuffed toy chimpanzee named Jubilee.
2827	Meg and Mog Nicoll, Helen & Pienkowski, Jan (ill)	Puffin UK	1975	9780140501179	We meet Meg the well-meaning witch, her cat, Mog, and her owl, called Owl. Not all Meg's spells turn out as expected.
15321	Meg on the moon Nicoll, Helen & Pienkowski, Jan (ill)	Puffin UK	1976	9780140501209	Mog wants a birthday treat so Meg and Mog go to the moon in a flying saucer.
12492	Meg up the creek Nicoll, Helen & Pienkowski, Jan (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2002	9780140568936	Meg, Mog and Owl go out in their canoe to hunt for supper. They can't find any thing to eat so Meg makes a powerful spell and they get more than they bargained for.

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12218	Meg's car Nicoll, Helen & Piernkowski, Jan (ill)	Puffin UK	1978	9780140502596	When Meg the witch, her cat, Mog, and Owl decide to go on a picnic, it is easier to take the broomstick than the new car.
19501	Michael Bradman, Tony & Ross, Tony (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709115	Michael, intelligent, wilful and eccentric, drives all his teachers to distraction with his non-conformist behaviour and attitudes. He is always late, he's scruffy and he never seems to do the right thing. There seems to be no hope for Michael but the story has a twist to it.
12087	Midnight babies Wild, Margaret & James, Ann (ill)	Clarion Books	2001	9780618104123	At midnight, when absolutely anything can happen, Baby Brenda escapes through the cat door to romp with the other neighbourhood babies at the Midnight Cafe.
12088	Midnight feast, The Wild, Margaret & James, Ann (ill)	ABC Books	1999	9780733307898	The cheeky babies from The Midnight Gang are back. Baby Brenda and her gang meet up with Baby Mario and his gang at The Midnight Cafe for a wild time of dancing, playing and feasting.
12080	Midnight gang, The Wild, Margaret & James, Ann (ill)	Omnibus Books	1996	9781862912991	A gang of babies climb out of their cots at night to go to the park and play. Here they can do all the things that their parents think they are too young to do.
12315	Miffy the fairy Bruna, Dick	ABC Books	2002	9780733310881	Miffy imagines what fun it would be to become a fairy. She could wave her wand and make a castle, give a bird a glorious tail and turn pears into rosy apples.
12314	Miffy the ghost Bruna, Dick	Big Tent Entertainment	2004	9781592260621	Miffy dresses up as a ghost and decides it would be fun to scare her friends. But when she frightens dear Aunt Alice, it's time to stop.
9380	Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel Burton, Virginia Lee	Houghton Mifflin	1977	9780395259399	Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful.
12270	Milli, Jack and the dancing cat King, Stephen Michael	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781865087474	Milli has a special gift for fixing things. She can make something out of any old discarded thing or mend boots and tools. But, all the townsfolk ever want are sensible things. Milli keeps her dream of making something special to herself.
2873	Millicent Baker, Jeannie	Walker Books	2008	9781921150739	Every day at the same time, Millicent walks through Hyde Park. She never speaks to anyone, but the park pigeons expect her. When they see her, they make a sweeping circle above the place where she always stops. Millicent's dream is to find enough feathers on the ground to eventually make herself a feather coat, hat, bag and shoes. This wordless story is told through magnificent collages.
10052	Millie's special something Cox, Tania & Miller, David (ill)	Working Title Press	2012	9781921504389	Big, bad Reggie loves to scare Millie. He thinks it's fun. But, not for Millie, it's frightening. All her friends have a special something to make them feel brave. Millie wonders why she doesn't have a special something too.
9386	Millions of cats Gag, Wanda	Penguin Putnam	1996	9780698113633	A man goes out for one kitten but comes back with millions of cats.

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2876	Milo and the magical stones Pfister, Marcus (ill) & Martens, Marianne (trans)	North South Books	1997	9781558586826	Milo, the mouse lives on a small mountain island and finds a glowing, gold-foil rock that provides warmth and light on a cold night. The mice will either be unselfish and caring and replace what they have taken or act with greed and envy.
12229	Milo and the mysterious island Pfister, Marcus (ill) & Martens, Marianne (trans)	North South Books	2000	9780735813526	Milo and his fellow cliff mice set off with magical stones that give light, to an island where strange, striped mice are reputed to live. The cliff mice will either be cooperative, friendly and sharing or they will be fearful and untrusting.
6485	Milo armadillo Fearnley, Jan	Walker Books	2009	9781406310306	Tallulah wants a pink, fluffy rabbit for her birthday. But, she can't find one anywhere. When Gran decides to knit her a fluffy, pink rabbit, the present is not quite what Tallulah had in mind.
2988	Milo's birthday surprise Pollard, Maureen	Mcpheerson's Printing Group	2009	9780980597509	Children can search for clues in the bold illustrations to see what birthday surprises are in store for Milo. Milo is wondering who might come and play. Meanwhile, Felix the frog flips and flaps and Kylie the koala practises karate kicks. Fun to read with mum or dad or to a little brother or sister.
10684	Minty and Tink Clark, Emma Chichester	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842707203	When searching for a birthday present for her baby brother, Minty finds a tiny, toy bear who can talk. Instantly, they become the very best of friends and Minty decides that she does not want to give Tink away to her little brother.
75696	Miracle of the little wooden duck, The Wild, Margaret & Huxley, Dee (ill)	Working Title Press	2010	9781921504129	Once upon a time, there was a little wooden duck that sat on the windowsill of Annie's bedroom. Every day, Annie stroked the little green duck, wishing it could see and hear and speak to her. But, the little green wooden duck continued to sit silently on the windowsill until, one day, a great gust of wind blew it into the river.
12081	Miss Lily's fabulous pink feather boa Wild, Margaret & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Claremont	2002	9780734304582	Last Potoroo (a rare and endangered long-footed potoroo) is incredibly lonely, but lacks the courage to search for others of her kind. Shy and timid, her trip to the tropical north is a milestone and a bright pink feather boa changes her life.
54744	Miss Llewellyn-Jones Forrestal, Elaine & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2008	9781921361173	Miss Llewellyn-Jones lives in a windy place and has a lot of trouble keeping her washing on the line. She loses jeans, tops, socks and knickers. But, when she hangs out Teddy, things take a surprising turn.
5930	Miss Llewellyn-Jones goes to town Forrestal, Elaine & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921696046	Miss Llewellyn-Jones takes Teddy shopping, with disastrous results. Teddy takes off on an adventure of his own and it takes all his ingenuity to find his way home.
10476	Mister Magnolia Blake, Quentin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780099400424	Mr Magnolia has many things including an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot, some very fat owls that are learning to hoot, a big purple dinosaur who's a magnificent brute and a swimming pool. But, he only has one boot.
13440	Mister seahorse Carle, Eric	Puffin Australia	2004	9780140569896	Mister seahorse carries his babies about and meets other male baby carriers in the ocean.

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90027	Molly and her dad Ormerod, Jan & Thompson, Carol (ill)	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921272554	Molly loves to tell stories especially about her Dad who lives a whole plane ride away. When Molly finally gets the chance to meet him, she and the kids at school wonder what he will be like. A tender story about modern families.
10792	Monkey puzzle Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Koala Books	2001	9781580482028	Monkey has lost his mum and a butterfly tries to help him find her. Monkey's descriptions of her lead the butterfly to lots of animals but not mum. Monkey thinks he will never find his mum, but butterfly is persistent.
44537	Monkey Red Monkey Blue Greenberg, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9780618462643	The house is quiet and everyone is asleep except for Monkey Blue, Monkey Red and their friend Chameleon, who is quick to suggest a midnight feast. Soon, the monkeys are feasting on popcorn, spaghetti, hot dogs, fruit and more. Chameleon is a little too enthusiastic and, soon, there is a big foody mess everywhere.
3584	Monsieur Albert rides to glory Smith, Peter and Graham, Bob (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376806	Monsieur Albert enters the Grand Cycle Race, but he's up against Francois, the champion of France. Can he possibly win?
19518	Monster Daddo, Andrew & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780733322754	Some monsters are scary, with pointy teeth and snuffly grunts, and they smell. You would never invite them to sleep over. But, there are other monsters that are cute and full of surprises.
18754	Monster machine, The Robinson, Nicola L.	Pavilion	2012	9781843652007	When a boy and his dad build an amazing monster-making machine, all sorts of monsters come tumbling out. They discover that other monsters live far away so once again it is time to make an amazing machine. One to take them to the land of monsters.
7624	Monster who ate darkness, The Dunbar, Joyce & Liao, Jimmy (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781406308679	Jo-Jo is afraid of the dark, so a monster comes and eats all of the darkness until there is none left. Perhaps Jo-Jo will be able to sleep now.
18561	Monster wrote me a letter, A Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865046013	When a boy replies to a letter meant for the monster who lives under his bed, he discovers that another monster is coming to play. The boy studies up on how to appeal to a monster, while the monster is panicking about how to play with a boy.
897	Monsters love colors Austin, Mike	Harper	2013	9780062125941	Explosions of colour erupt from every page where the monsters demonstrate the mixing of colour to create new ones. The primary colours are also described with rhyming sounds which creates much fun.
31332	Moo: Talk to the farm animals Lester, Alison	ABC Books	2007	9780733318467	Make all the noises of the farm animals. Lots of rhyme and colourful illustrations.
42474	Moon shines out of the dark, The Dowrick, Stephanie and Spudvilas, Anne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742375656	Harry loves to know when things are going to happen. Exactly. Mum usually says 'Time to get up', 'Time for the bus' and 'Time to sleep now, Harry'. But Mum's been away for ages. And Harry has had to guess what's coming next. One cold, cloudy night, Harry stays awake, thinking and wondering... Will the moon shine out of the dark?

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12221	Moonlight Ormerod, Jan	Lothrop Lee & Shepard	1982	9780688008468	As two parents attempt to help their child fall asleep at bedtime, they find they are becoming more and more sleepy. A book without text that tells the story through pictures.
7163	Moose is loose, The Carthew, Mark & Stanton, Matt (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733331015	When the sneaky, slippery and sly animals on the train escape, it's up to Mac and Bruce to get them back onboard.
12275	Morris's disappearing bag Wells, Rosemary	Puffin UK	2000	9780142300046	Morris's older siblings share each other's noisy toys but no-one wants to play with Morris until he finds a very special present left under the tree and disappears. Now, everyone wants to play with Morris's present.
12456	Moses the kitten Herriot, James & Barrett, Peter (ill)	Pan Macmillan London	1988	9780330293174	Moses is a lost, bedraggled kitten who goes to live on a farm. He adopts a very unusual mother.
12001	Mother Goose remembers Beaton, Clare (ill)	Barefoot books	2000	9781841480732	Childhood favourites illustrated with hand-sewn designs, using antique fabrics, felt, beads, braids, lace, buttons, and bric-a-brac. In each scene, a single stitched feather floats for young readers to discover.
7875	Mouse mansion: Sam & Julia Schaapman, Karina	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781743312995	Julia lives on the sixth floor of Mouse Mansion in a tiny room with her mother. Julia is super curious and very stubborn. Sam lives in the middle of Mouse Mansion with his mum, dad, brothers and sisters. Sam is super shy and very well-behaved. But when he is with Julia, Sam finds himself doing things he normally wouldn't dare. The two mice are inseparable. And together they get up to all sorts of fun ...
12111	Moving house Hunter, Rebecca	Evans Bros	2000	9780237520199	Sarah tells the story of moving house. She shares her fears at leaving her old home and her joy when she discovers a new friend. Includes notes on how to prepare children for moving.
1332	Mozzie and Midgie MacLeod, Doug & Okalyi, Sandy (ill)	Working Title Press	2011	9781921504310	When Mozzie and Midgie meet a colourful parrot who boasts of being the most beautiful bird on the island, the two young spoonbills set off to find out what could make them beautiful and special.
9627	Mr Archimedes' bath Allen, Pamela	HarperCollins Australia	1991	9780207172854	Mr Archimedes and his animal friends try to work out why the water always overflows when they have a bath together.
15919	Mr Billy's goat Stafford, Liliana	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136948	The farm animals are left alone while Mr Billy goes off to buy new trousers. They get up to mischief while he is away and the goat eats his suit coat. Just as well Mr Billy doesn't buy the new trousers.
10008	Mr Darcy Field, Alex & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928406	Mr Darcy is a rather reserved and gentle duck who lives in the best park. He feels very important and he likes to tip his very tall hat. Mr Darcy's life is a little lonely until he discovers that it's alright to let friends into his life.
1160	Mr Darcy the dancing duck Field, Alex & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928178	Mr Darcy is a very popular duck with many friends to greet as he takes his morning walk. By the end of his walk he is very unhappy because everyone is dancing in joy because it is spring and Mr Darcy can't dance. With his friends' help he gains his confidence to join in the spring dances.

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12170	Mr Gumpy's outing Burningham, John	Red Fox	2001	9780099408796	Mr Gumpy's boat becomes a miniature ark when he takes two children and various animals for a ride. Everyone's having a lovely time until disaster strikes.
	Mr McGee series Allen, Pamela				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
649	Mr Ouchy's first day Hennessy, B G & Meisel, Paul (ill)	Putnam	2006	9780399242489	Kids are not the only ones who stay awake, nervous and wondering about their first day at school. Mr Ouchy, who's not grouchy, finds that his new students have enough questions and energy to make him feel at ease.
2879	Mr Pusskins Lloyd, Sam	Orchard Books	2008	9781846165245	From the moment Mr Pusskins spies the prize for Best In Show, he is smitten. He just has to get his paws on that trophy and nothing is going to stand in his way, not even that mean, double-crossing poodle, Madame Fifi Foo-foo.
5139	Mr Pusskins and Little Whiskers Lloyd, Sam	Orchard Books	2007	9781846165238	What is the fabulous surprise for Mr Pusskins? The hideous noise that was the reason for Mr Pusskins being put outside, may not have been made by him.
9577	Mr Rabbit and the lovely present Zolotow, Charlotte & Sendak, Maurice (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099432951	A little girl doesn't know what to give her mother for her birthday but Mr Rabbit helps her with ideas based on her mother's favourite colours.
12003	Mrs Armitage and the big wave Blake, Quentin	Jonathan Cape	1997	9780224046299	Mrs Armitage and her little dog paddle out to surf the Big Wave. Waiting for the wave is boring, hot and maybe even dangerous so she makes frequent return trips to shore to get things. They still may not know what to do when the Big Wave arrives.
	Mrs Honey series Adams, Pam				Humorous tales about the misfortunes of the lovable grandmother, Mrs Honey, and her cat. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15103	Mrs McTats and her houseful of cats Capucilla, Alyssa Satin & Rankin, Joan (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2003	9780743462068	Mrs McTats lives alone except for her cat. Soon, cats in twos, threes and fours come to her door until the house is bursting. But, something, or someone, is missing.
89931	Mrs Muffly's monster Dyer, Sarah	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800404	Mrs Muffly lives by herself in a house on top of a hill. She's always been a bit strange but, lately, she's been acting very, very strangely. When Mrs Muffly buys huge amounts of butter, eggs, flour, sugar and jam, she must be keeping something very, very large in her house.

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1182	Mrs Wilkinson's chooks Peguero, Leone	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091829360	Mrs Wilkinson is blissfully happy with her four chooks, Charlotte, Maureen, Violet and Shirley. She doesn't realise that other people don't see their behaviour and the problems they cause in quite the same way.
12129	Ms Johnstone to the rescue King, Karla	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064092	When a dog fight threatens the playground, the other teachers are not very helpful but Ms Johnstone saves the day.
58642	Muddled-up farm Dumbleton, Mike	Red Fox	2002	9781740517331	Muddled-up farm is a special place where all the animals make peculiar sounds. Using rollicking rhyme, this delightful and humorous tale tells of a farm inspector's frustrations as he tries to fix a farm's mixed-up ways.
12207	Mum goes to work Gleeson, Libby & Smith, Craig (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1992	9780868966076	This book explores what happens when mothers drop off their children at day care. A mother and her child have wonderful experiences, but they don't know much about each other's days.
12841	Mum who was made of money, The Coleman, Michael & Bogdanowicz, Basia	Magi Publications	1993	9781854302526	Cleo and Jake keep pestering their mother to buy them things. She tells them that if she was made of money, this wouldn't be a problem. They both wish as hard as they possibly can and, suddenly, their mother changes.
69152	Mummies are amazing Hoy, Catriona & White, Annie	Lothian Books	2009	9780734411082	Mummies do many amazing things. Find out what they can do and what they are good at.
28325	Murgatroyd's garden Zavos, Judy & Zak, Drahos (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921720529	Murgatroyd really, really hated having his hair washed. When his parents tried, Murgatroyd's screams were so loud that they could be heard by everyone, everywhere. So, his parents stopped washing his hair. Murgatroyd smiled, quiet descended and a magnificent garden began to grow on his head.
15149	Mutt dog King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046365	A scruffy dog is brave and fast and smart but he's all alone. A heart-warming, waggly tale of resilience and belonging.
15429	My bedtime book of favourite princess stories Rupnik, Louise	St Martin's	2005	9780312494339	Four classic fairytales including Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, The Frog Prince and Sleeping Beauty. Large text with beautifully embroidered picture clues.
15431	My big book of animals Voce, Louise	Walker Books	2005	9781844280742	A collection of animals, categorised and well-illustrated.
12043	My cat likes to hide in boxes Sutton, Eve & Dodd, Lynley (ill)	Hamilton	1973	9780140502428	All the exotic cats from around the world might like to do exciting things but this cat, a plain, ordinary cat, likes to hide in boxes.
12428	My cat Maisie Allen, Pamela	Puffin Australia	1990	9780140542370	Andrew doesn't have anyone to play with. The dog next door is too rough. When a scruffy, ginger cat arrives at his house, Andrew learns how to be gentle with her.
12020	My dad Browne, Anthony	Transworld	2002	9780385602907	In this lovingly told story, a son proudly describes and exaggerates his father's accomplishments.
11778	My dad's a wrestler Zurbo, Matt & Gorissen, Dean (ill)	Lothian Books	2009	9780734410603	A young boy is the number one fan of his Dad who is a storeman by day, and a keen but unsuccessful wrestler by night. Known as The Percolator, Dad is far from pretty but, to his son, Dad is a hero just like those in the Greek myths he learns about at school.

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11999	My dog's a scaredy cat Ball, Duncan & Smith, Craig (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2001	9780207198199	Stanley is scared of everything - big dogs, little dogs, cars, water, butterflies and even cats.
12113	My first pet Hunter, Rebecca & Fairclough, Chris (phot.)	Evans Bros	2000	9780237521448	A boy experiences all the joy and responsibility of having a first pet. He chooses a guinea pig. The story comes with notes on guinea pigs and advice from the vet.
18389	My grandad marches on Anzac Day Hoy, Catriona & Johnson, Benjamin (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408457	Anzac day and it's significance as seen through the eyes of a young girl. She goes to the pre-dawn Anzac Day service with her father where they watch her grandad march in the parade.
10120	My grandma lived in Gooligulch Base, Graeme	Penguin	2002	9780734304506	Grandma's adventures romp along in rollicking, rhyming verse with bright illustrations of Australian animals, especially birds.
15150	My hen is dancing Wallace, Karen & Jeram, Anita (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406318623	Let's see what happens in the hen house. They do lots of interesting things. Softly coloured pictures and lively, poetic text.
15029	My mum Browne, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780385608213	My mum is skilled in many areas. I love her and know that she will always love me.
41483	My sister is an alien Bright, Rachel	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2010	9780141502656	Alfie is crazy about space. His favourite things are aliens, rockets and the moon, in that exact order. He doesn't really think much about anything else, until his new baby sister comes along. Then, Alfie notices that she looks a bit funny, she talks funny and she sometimes smells funny. He thinks his new sister is an alien who must be returned to the moon.
8760	My sister Olive Russell, Paula & Chapman, Gaye (ill)	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921272882	A younger sister looks up in awe to her older sister, Olive, marvelling that she is the best in the world at nearly everything. But, Olive knows that her younger sister is also the best at something.
1208	My super hero Owen, Chris & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2013	9781921888977	Kaboom, kapow, kabam, kasplat, my superhero's not like that. Which animal is the real superhero.
32205	My uncle's donkey Riddle, Tohby	Viking Children's	2010	9780670040339	My uncle's donkey is allowed in the house. And in the house, the donkey gets up to all sorts of mischief. He is so much more than just an ordinary pet.
12219	My very first Mother Goose Opie, Iona (ed) & Wells, Rosemary (ill)	Walker Books	2001	9780744568677	A picture book for children who are learning to read. A collection of quirky, sly, sweet, gentle, rollicking and silly rhymes of childhood with charming illustrations.
64076	Naked penguin, The Lardner, Kym & Lardner, Oliver (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733320729	A little penguin doesn't have any friends because he is different. Unlike the other penguins, he is black all over without a patch of white on his chest. But, when he decides to leave his home, he sees there are other creatures that are different too.
15513	Nan and dad and me at the zoo Russelly, Dylan & McDougall, Wendy (phot)	Indij Readers	2004	9780975064146	A young boy spends the day at the zoo with his father and grandmother. Photographs support the text and provide lots of additional information about Taronga Zoo and some of its inhabitants.
56832	Nest for Kora, A Saxby, Claire & Rossell, Judith (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136030	Kora is searching for the best place to lay her egg. She is very particular and nothing seems to be right. Eventually she takes Granny Hen's advice and lays her first egg.

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20942	Never ever before King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741694666	In the drifting, swirling land of small, Big is born. Big stands solid, strong and predictable until the day a breeze, bigger than never ever before, begins to blow.
15438	New room for William, A Grindley, Sally	Bloomsbury	2000	9780747544890	William has to move to a new house. He has misgivings about settling into his new room without his familiar surroundings. Little by little his new room becomes perfect.
12159	New shoes, My Bruce, Lisa	Watts	2000	9780749634926	For young children, buying new shoes can be fun but it can also be overwhelming. Adults sharing this picture book with children, can discuss common childhood experiences and relationships.
12004	Nice walk in the jungle Bodsworth, Nan	Puffin Australia	1991	9780140541274	When Miss Jellaby takes her class on a nice nature walk through a most extraordinary jungle, she does not realise they are being followed by a very hungry boa constrictor.
61347	Nickle Nackle tree, The Dodd, Lynley	ABC Books	2006	9780733320644	The Nickle Nackle tree is overloaded with the most outrageous, zany birds you can imagine. Rollicking rhymes reinforce the fun.
15360	Night animals (Ladybird read it yourself) Horsley, Lorraine & Harmer, Sharon (ill)	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2004	9781844222742	Discover animals from different environments and what they do at night. Simple text and supportive illustrations. Ideal for developing readers.
41017	Night garden, The Hurst, Elise	ABC Books	2007	9780733318306	When the moon rises, Sally and her cat go into the night garden. The garden is transformed into a place of magic and adventure as they go past twisted shapes and creatures.
3132	Night noises Fox, Mem & Denton, Terry (ill)	Omnibus Books	1991	9781862910799	Lily Laceby is nearly ninety. She lives in a quiet spot in the country with her dog, Butch Aggie. As Lily dozes peacefully by the cosy fire, Butch Aggie stirs, alarmed by strange noises. Children will enjoy the suspense as Lily reaches the door.
948	Night watch Cummings, Phil & Dawson, Janine (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504365	Giraffe, Elephant, Hippo and Baboon all live happily by the lake, minding their own business, until Lion is spied stalking in the shadows.
9033	Nighty night Wild, Margaret & Argent, Kerry	ABC Books	2000	9780733305900	All the mums and dads in the barnyard want to put their babies to bed but their naughty babies are up to very tricky tricks.
15049	Nina Rose's toes Wise, Sandra & Linton, Lina (ill)	Sassey Pty Ltd	2004	9780975207611	When Nina Rose disobeys her ballet teacher and mother and continues to dance on her toes, she is unable to dance in the annual Christmas concert. Nina Rose learns a lesson the hard way.
20933	No Altes, Marta	Child's Play International Ltd	2011	9781846434174	The little dog in this family works very hard to be good. His family must love him very much. But, there's one thing he doesn't understand.
58700	No bears McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781921529924	Ruby is in charge of this book and there will be no bears in it, not even one.
21498	No kind of superman Parker, Danny & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2011	9781921136771	Dad doesn't always get the small things right. But, then, it's not always the small things that matter. When it comes to the big things, well, Dad has his own brand of superpowers to call on.

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7545	No place like home Thompson, Collin & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733613234	Big Jim, the old horse, knows that the best thing about going away is coming home. Every summer, Big Jim pulls the caravan that takes Max and his family around the countryside to perform their acrobatics and magic theatre show.
12267	No roses for Harry Zion, Gene & Graham, Margaret Bloy (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1992	9780099978800	Everyone loves the coat with roses on it that grandma has knitted for Harry, the little black and white dog. Everyone, that is, except Harry, who can't bear it. Losing the coat proves to be more difficult than Harry imagined.
12862	Noah's boat Elliott, Louise	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404596	This Noah lives in Australia. When a voice in his head tells him he should build a boat, he tries to ignore it but, eventually, gives in. The animals start to give him advice so it doesn't turn out exactly as expected, but that's not a bad thing.
21790	Noah's garden Johnson, Mo & Josse, Annabelle (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921150159	Noah and his family are living in The Children's Hospital because his new sister, Jessica, was born with a serious medical condition. Normal family life is suspended indefinitely for Noah and he spends his days in the hospital garden, creating an imaginary world, longing for the day when Jess can join him.
3935	Nog and the land of noses Whatley, Bruce	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698091	Nog is the only one in town who doesn't have a nose that does anything useful. His family and friends have noses that can do all sorts of things, sniff out a bargain, play music and even catch fish. But, all Nog can do is catch a cold. Grandma has always said Nog has a nose for trouble but no-one knows what she means until, one day, Nog's nose gets itchy.
8129	Noises at night Glass, Beth Raisner & Lubner, Susan & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Omnibus Books	2006	9781862916838	A boy is attempting to fall asleep but he is distracted by the nightly household and neighbourhood sounds. Each sound leads to a colourful vision, created by his fertile imagination.
12076	Noisy Nora Wells, Rosemary	Scholastic US	1973	9780140567281	Noisy Nora has trouble being the middle mouse-child. No one in the family has time for Nora so she does the thing she does very well that her family can't ignore. She makes noise. Nora is noisy. She slams windows, upsets furniture and bangs doors.
12619	Noni the pony Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758887	Noni is the nicest pony. She loves to entertain the cows and hens and ducks on the farm by the sea. And play hide and seek with her best friends Dave Dog and Coco the Cat.
12196	Nonsense nursery rhymes Edwards, Richard & Fisher, Chris (ill)	Oxford University Press	1997	9780199104789	A quirky mix of traditional and modern rhymes, arranged in alphabetical order in picture book format. Rhymes, without illustrations, are also organised alphabetically in the back of the book.
10612	Nora: the girl who ate and ate Weale, Andrew & Cort, Ben (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2011	9781849390514	Nora Fatima Buffet is greedy. One night, when she is sent to bed without any supper, Nora decides to make her own sandwich, using whatever she can find. But, this time Nora's bitten off more than she can chew.

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4542	Norris, the bear who shared Rayner, Catherine	Orchard Books	2010	9781846163081	Norris just loves plorrings. When he spots one ripening in the afternoon sun, Norris sits back and waits patiently for the fruit to drop from the tree into his paws. But, Norris isn't the only one who adores plorrings. Pesky Tulip and Violet also love them and they can't wait for the one in the tree to ripen. It will be interesting to see who can get their paws on the delicious fruit first.
34652	Not last night but the night before McNaughton, Colin & Clark, Emma Chichester (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406325560	A little boy believes that all his nursery rhyme friends come knocking at the door, with remarkable results.
12152	Not now Bernard McKee, David	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1988	9780099240501	Bernard's parents are so busy and pay so little attention to him that they don't even realise when a monster moves in and takes his place.
8840	Not so small after all Messina, Lilli	Koala Books	2008	9780864617095	Lilly is the smallest in her class. She wishes she was taller so that her classmates wouldn't tease her. Then, something happens which helps Lilly realise that it doesn't matter how tall you are, it's how big you are inside that counts.
11206	Now I am bigger Clark, Sherryl & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Working Title Press	2010	9781921504174	In the first three years of a child's life they learn and experience so much. This is a collection of poems in picture book format arranged to reflect a child's progress through time represented as 'memories' of growing up from birth to two or three years.
501	Now one foot, now the other dePaola, Tomie	Putnam	2005	9780399242595	Grandpa teaches little Bobby how to walk and Bobby returns the favour when Grandpa has a stroke.
20900	Number one Aussie alphabet book, The McKenzie, Heath	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031477	Trace and sound out the alphabet with some familiar, and not so familiar, Australian animals.
1254	Number one Aussie counting book, The McKenzie, Heath	Black Dog Books	2008	9781742030098	Count the gorgeous, baby Australian animals, from one all the way to twenty-one.
8227	Nursery & playtime rhymes Straw, Wendy (ill)	Brolly Books	2009	9781921346873	Sixteen favourite nursery rhymes are accompanied by large, colourful illustrations. The well-known nursery and playtime rhymes include Humpty Dumpty, Baa Black Sheep, Owl and the Pussy Cat, Old Macdonald had a Farm and Five Little Ducks.
8228	Odd bird out Bransch, Helga	Gecko Press	2008	9781877467097	Robert is different to the other ravens. He doesn't act like the other ravens and he looks different. How will he cope with being odd bird out.
20113	Oddly Dunbar, Joyce & Benson, Patrick (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781844280322	It's the small things which are the most important and Oddlet finds he isn't so odd after all.
12176	Oh dear Campbell, Rod	Pan MacMillan	1999	9780333733516	Children lift the flaps to meet all the farm animals and help Buster when he goes down to the farmyard to fetch the eggs for grandma.
9177	Oh no, George Haughton, Chris	Walker Books	2012	9781406332254	It's hard work being good all the time. And, it's especially hard for a dog like George. Harris is off to do some shopping and asks George to be good. George really wants to be good but there's the chocolate cake, the cat and other temptations.

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3186	Oh, the places you'll go Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1990	9780007158522	Dr Seuss takes a look at the mishaps and misadventures that life may have in store for us.
12171	Oi get off our train Burningham, John	Red Fox	1991	9780099853404	A little boy is speeding through the night on his dream train to far-off lands where endangered animals beg for a lift.
8497	Old dog Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842706978	The young pups don't want to visit Grandpa. They think that he's boring and only wants to talk about the olden days. They don't believe that he was ever young or had fun. But, Grandpa still has a few tricks up his sleeve.
3192	Old man who loved to sing, The Winch, John	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865048048	An old man moves to a secluded valley where he can sing, whistle and play his music all day long. The animals in the valley become accustomed to the old man's music and even learn to love it. Then, one day the valley falls silent.
15340	Old mother Hubbard Cabrera, Jane	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2001	9781862333048	The traditional nursery rhyme is well-presented and illustrated.
12079	Old pig Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781741757064	After a life-time of sharing how to do things, Grandmother Pig prepares her grand-daughter for the inevitable, sad day she will no longer be with her. The event is foreshadowed in a sensitive way.
12479	Old steam train, The Amery, Heather & Cartwright, Stephen(ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1999	9780746033364	Poppy, Sam and Mrs Boots help to restore Apple Tree Station and enjoy seeing its steam train run again. The book comes with a great map of the Apple Tree line.
3194	Old Tom Hobbs, Leigh	Penguin	2004	9780140369793	Old Tom is a lovable, battle-scarred tom cat. The story begins with Old Tom arriving in a basket outside Angela Throgmorton's front door. He has many adventures and is a wickedly appealing, naughty cat.
10121	Old Tom at the beach Hobbs, Leigh	Puffin Australia	1995	9780140377057	Old Tom, the loveable old tom cat, has never been to the beach before and is eager to see the sights. But, even he cannot foresee the unexpected adventures that lie ahead.
9927	Old Tom's holiday Hobbs, Leigh	ABC Books	2002	9780733310737	When Angela Throgmorton wins a luxury holiday, she has to leave Old Tom, her irrepressible cat, at home, or so she thinks.
4238	Old woman who loved to read, The Winch, John	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865048055	The old woman thought she would have plenty of time to read when she moved to the country. Unfortunately, there is always something to do.
12185	Olga the Brolga Clement, Rod	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2002	9780207197581	Olga, the brolga, wants to dance but nobody will join her. She decides to dance by herself and, soon, a crowd of Australian animals pick up the beat in this delightfully illustrated, rhyming tale.
34016	Oliver Rossell, Judith	Harper	2012	9780062022103	Oliver is a curious explorer, so he asks a lot of questions. Then, one day in the bathtub, he hears a strange gurgle. "What lives down the drain?" he wonders. Soon Oliver is headed down the drain in his homemade submarine on a spectacular mission.
68743	Oliver who travelled far and wide Bergman, Mara & Maland, Nick (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2009	9780340981634	Oliver Donnington Rimington-Sneep woke from his sleep to find that Bat and Owl and Fox were there, but he couldn't see Ted anywhere.

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12397	Oliver's egg Costain, Meredith & Power, Margaret (ill)	Penguin	2003	9780143300250	Oliver believes his chook is going to lay the biggest egg ever. But, the other chooks start laying and Oliver is still waiting. Oliver wonders if his chook will ever lay an egg.
12198	Olivia Falconer, Ian	Simon & Schuster	2000	9780689829536	Simple black and grey illustrations, with a splash of red, are a feature of this picture book. Olivia is a feisty piglet who has far too much energy and is always getting into mischief.
12261	Olivia and the missing toy Falconer, Ian	Simon & Schuster	2003	9780689852916	When her best toy mysteriously disappears, Olivia, the feisty piglet, is determined to find out who is responsible.
12262	Olivia saves the circus Falconer, Ian	Simon & Schuster	2002	9780689829543	At school, Olivia, the piglet, tells how she went to the circus and all the performers were sick. Olivia tells how she saved the day by becoming Olivia the Lion Tamer, Olivia the Tattooed Lady and many more.
14993	Olly and me Hughes, Shirley	Walker Books	2004	9781844285259	Beautifully illustrated collection of sophisticated poetry for the very young. Mum's birthday, Saturday shopping, fireworks and water play are all captured in blank verse.
1269	Omar the strongman Rogers, Gregory	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834368	Omar is very busy with his new job at the zoo. He makes friends with Mavis the elephant, who helps him unveil an act of his own.
62943	On our way to the beach Laguna, Sofie	Omnibus Books	2004	9781862915206	A little girl is going to the beach for the first time with her family and she is trying to imagine what it will look like. The trip to the beach takes several days and the journey is full of experiences and special moments, which influence her imagination. When the family finally arrives at the beach, nothing has prepared the girl for what she eventually sees.
1232	On the day you were born Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741147544	A proud father shows his new baby the wonderful new world to which it now belongs - the smells, the sounds, the colours and the inhabitants are all introduced to the new child. The illustrations reinforce the atmosphere of love, pride and home.
88828	On the night you were born Tillman, Nancy	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693935	Through rhyming text, this book celebrates you and the joy you have brought just by being.
12167	On the way home Murphy, Jill	MacMillan	2000	9780333375723	Claire sets off on her way home to show her mum her bad knee. On the way, she tells her story to lots of friends.
12064	Once there were giants Waddell, Martin & Dale, Penny (ill)	Walker Books	2001	9780744578362	To the baby in the house, Mum and Dad and Jill and John and Uncle Tom are giants. But, little by little, that baby grows up, until she becomes a giant too.
15338	Once upon a golden apple Little, Jean & de Vries, Maggie & Gilman, Phoebe (ill)	Penguin Books Canada	1993	9780140541649	Daddy tries out all sorts of alternative storylines in his fairytale but the children object to all but the most predictable. Delightfully, the story is even more important than the food.
16950	Once upon a picnic Prater, John	Walker Books	2008	9781406306323	A small boy goes on a picnic with his Mum and Dad and it's sure to be boring with no one to play with. While his parents just sit and stare, the boy sees many amazing and well-known characters.

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63065	Once upon a time Prater, John	Walker Books	2007	9781406306330	A boy and his mother spend a boring day at home doing mundane chores, oblivious to the street full of famous fairy tale and nursery rhyme characters playing out bizarre scenes all around the neighbourhood.
15945	One blue sock Ballou, Emily & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741660838	Theo Leo is an ordinary boy in many ways, he likes to jump, dig and collect things. In other ways, he is very different and this can lead to all sorts of wonderful discoveries.
63162	One dragon's dream Pavey, Peter	Walker Books	2009	9781921150746	A clever counting book full of hidden surprises. Each picture poses a challenge to find the matching objects and visual puns and puzzles that can be discovered within.
15010	One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2003	9780007158560	This book explores some of the funny things that exist in Dr Seuss's fantasy world. Along the way, young children are introduced to colours, counting, opposites and rhyme.
27168	One funky monkey McCleary, Stacey & Degennaro, Sue (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921150456	Join in the dance and count with a funky monkey, some hip-hopping elephants, jiving giraffes, moonwalking meerkats and lots of other animals.
15339	One is a snail, ten is a crab Sayre, April Pulley & Jeff Sayre & Cecil, Randy (ill)	Walker Books	2004	9781844281640	The humour continues to build in this excellent counting book which deals with numerals 1-10 and multiples of 10.
12204	One lonely sea horse Freymann, Saxton	Scholastic Australia	2000	9780439110143	In search of some friends, a lone seahorse encounters a range of sea creatures. In the course of the journey, the seahorse learns to count to ten. Intriguing collage illustrations made of vegetables feature in this counting book.
18330	One more sheep Kelly, Mij & Ayto, Russell (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340805862	Sam has ten sheep and he has to be sure that he's fetched them all in from the wild, windy moor. To do this, Sam has to count them but, as everyone knows, counting sheep sends you to sleep.
54387	One of those days Heffernan, John & Perkins, Gwyn (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693348	When Samantha wakes up, she discovers it's one of those days, a day when her imagination can carry her away to fantastic settings and amazing adventures.
15341	One ted falls out of bed Donaldson, Julia & Currey, Anna (ill)	MacMillan	2004	9780333947814	Ted is taken on an adventure after falling out of bed and not being able to get back in.
63313	One to ten and back again Sharratt, Nick & Heap, Sue	Penguin Books Australia	2005	9780140567861	Best friends, Nick and Sue, go on a counting journey to ten and back again.
29681	One very tired wombat Trembl, Renee	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742755786	How hard can it be to find a little peace and quiet? Unfortunately for wombat, he's about to find out... A delightful counting book featuring some very cheeking Australian animals.
12053	One woolly wombat Trinca, Rod & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Omnibus Books	1987	9780140507584	Zany Australian animals parade through this counting book, including five pesky platypuses and fourteen slick seals.
45631	One, two, cockatoo Garson, Sarah	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664454	A delightful counting and hide-and-seek book rolled into one. Children will love learning to count from one to ten as they search for the cockatoos hidden in the pages.

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90472	Oops Fromental, Jean-Luc & Jolivet, Joelle (ill)	Abrams Books	2010	9780810987494	A family suffers a series of mishaps as they race frantically through the streets of Paris to get to the airport in time for their holiday trip. It all starts when near-sighted Aunt Roberta's bar of soap is jettisoned out of her apartment, setting off a chain of events that thwarts the unsuspecting family's every move to make the flight on time.
78232	Oops McNaughton, Colin	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707128	Preston sets off to take a basket of food to his granny's, wearing a red coat and hood, and looking very much like Little Red Riding Hood. As ever, Mister Wolf is in hot pursuit but he can't think which story Preston's red coat and hood reminds him of so he can't remember what to do.
13395	Opera house mouse Chapman, Jean & Oliver, Tony (ill)	Margaret Hamilton	2000	9781876289294	Mouse can't sleep at night as he is kept awake by sounds of music. He goes exploring and sets out to climb a mountain. He encounters dangers but is rewarded when he reaches the top.
12093	Orchard book of nursery stories, The Windham, Sophie	Orchard Books	1993	9781843626930	Large print and plenty of attractive illustrations in this perfect introduction to traditional stories like Goldilocks and Henny Penny. Fifteen favourite, traditional stories are retold for the very young.
12458	Oscar cat-about-town Herriot, James & Brown, Ruth (ill)	Pan Macmillan London	1992	9780330320665	When Oscar is brought to the vet's surgery as a starving, stray cat, he finds a home with the vet and his family. But, it soon becomes clear that the tabby cat, with the extra loud purr, is no ordinary cat.
14991	Oscar's half birthday Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2005	9781844280292	A family and community celebrate Oscar's half birthday. A story of love and celebration.
40833	Other bears, The Thompson, Michael	Fremantle Press	2010	9781921361951	Mother and Father Koala are suspicious of the other bears and surprised that they are so different. But, the little koalas have other ideas.
61128	Our daft dog Danny Allen, Pamela	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670073351	In the winter, we love visiting Uncle Peter and going to the beach with his dog, Millie. But, the day we took our dog Danny with us, everything went wrong. Then, a good idea saved the day.
12224	Our dog Oxenbury, Helen	Walker Books	2001	9780744531794	Our dog is not the best-behaved dog in the world. Our dog jumps in puddles and mud when we go for walks. We try to wash and dry our dog, but our dog just won't stay clean.
12091	Our granny Wild, Margaret & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913509	This granny has a wobbly bottom, marches at demonstrations and is full of kisses for the grandchildren with whom she lives. Other grannies are compared to this one. Most children will find a granny that appeals to them.
15124	Our school fete Pfanner, Louise & Gamble, Kim (ill)	ABC Books	2004	9780733308826	The whole family joins in the preparations for the school fete. Dad cooks chutney and mum draws a map of the school. Everyone has a job to do.
82566	Our tree named Steve Zweibel, Alan & Catrow, David (ill)	Penguin USA	2005	9780399237225	A family moves into their new house. As they grow older, the one constant is 'Steve', a massive tree in their backyard sharing their lives, their ups and downs.

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14994	Out and about Hughes, Shirley	Walker Books	2005	9781844284733	A collection of beautifully illustrated blank verse for the very young exploring nature - mud, water, fire, mist and wind - and a child's feelings. Double-page illustrations will delight children who love detail.
31317	Out of the egg Matthews, Tina	Walker Books	2008	9781921150357	Reworked version of the traditional tale of the hardworking, unaided Little Red Hen continues until her own baby chick befriends the offspring of the lazy cat, the rat and the pig and together they play. By the end of the day, each baby learns a new lesson in forgiveness and sharing.
553	Over in the clover Ormerod, Jan & Gardiner, Lindsay (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192791702	Meet busy beavers, tumbling tigers, tiny tadpoles and lots more in this rhyming, counting book.
3247	Owl and the pussy cat, The Lear, Edward & Mortimer, Anne (ill)	Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2008	9781741789362	In this beautifully illustrated edition of the well-known nonsense poem by Edward Lear, the Owl and the Pussycat sail across the sea and travel into lush jungles, all by the light of the moon.
35327	Owl and the pussycat, The Lear, Edward & Wilson, Anne (ill)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	2006	9780733319143	The beautiful, classic poem of the Owl and the Pussycat and their adventure to get married.
12491	Owl at school Nicoll, Helen & Pienkowski, Jan (ill)	Puffin UK	2002	9780140568875	Meg sends Owl to school for the first time and he has to learn some very unusual lessons.
5747	Owl babies Waddell, Martin & Benson, Patrick (ill)	Walker Books	1998	9780744563139	The story of three baby owls who wake up one night in their hole in the tree to find that their mother has gone. They sit on the branch and wait, wondering when she will return.
2869	Oww: a wriggly piglet with a prickly problem Rosen, Michael & Langley, Jonathan (ill)	Collins	2003	9780007767977	Piggly, the wriggly piglet, has a problem, a quite painful problem. Everyone wants to help but their best efforts only cause them a problem too. Assistance comes from an unexpected and seemingly unhelpful encounter.
64164	Pants Andreae, Giles & Sharratt, Nick (ill)	Corgi Books	2003	9780552548335	A colourful and hilarious celebration of pants which will appeal to the very young. Each double-page depicts a different type of pants. There are also musical versions of this book.
12246	Papa, please get the moon for me Carle, Eric	Simon & Schuster	1999	9780689829598	A little girl, Monica, sees the moon from her bedroom window and wants to play with it. Her father sets out to bring it to her - it isn't easy to climb to the moon.
1263	Parachute Parker, Danny & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921894206	The parachute is the first thing Toby puts on each morning. It gives him the courage to deal with all kinds of tricky situations, such as getting out of bed and riding his bike. But sometimes someone else's trouble can be greater than your own and they need his parachute more than he does.
12067	Park in the dark, The Waddell, Martin & Firth, Barbara (ill)	Walker Books	2002	9780744594089	Deserted parks seem exciting places after dark. The toy monkey and his friends, Loopy, the elephant and Little Gee, the dog, creep out of the bedroom as the moon rises. But, when the night train comes to chase them, they all run home.
4887	Parrot carrot Temple, Jol & Temple, Kate & Foye, Jon (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742376868	See what happens when you mix animals that rhyme with objects and then illustrate them. Lots of mixed-up animals and humour.

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528	Particular cow, A Fox, Mem & Denton, Terry (ill)	Harcourt Children's Books	2006	9780152002503	The particular cow in this story is everything the word conveys. She is individual, special, specific and noteworthy but she is not very good at taking care which leads to riotous catastrophes.
3281	Passing on Dumbleton, Mike & Denton, Terry (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780091840839	A boy shares a very special bond with his grandma and his life changes when she dies. The book shows how he deals with his grief, how he can think lovingly about the people who have died and pass on memories and feelings.
34021	Patricia King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865049380	Patricia's head was filled with wonderful, amazing thoughts. All she needed was someone to share them with.
12168	Peace at last Murphy, Jill	Dial Books (Penguin)	1984	9780803767577	Mr Bear spends the night searching for enough peace and quiet to get a little sleep.
64577	Peace book, The Parr, Todd	ABC Books	2004	9780733319761	Discover the many different things that can mean peace to different people. See if you agree, or tell someone what peace means to you.
9630	Pear in the pear tree, The Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2000	9780140564976	When John and Jane go out walking, what do they see? They see a pear in the pear tree. The problems of how to get the pear from a branch that is too high for them sets in motion a funny and unlikely chain of events.
25822	Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley Blabey, Aaron	Penguin Books Australia	2007	9780670070947	Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley are friends, really great friends, much to the amazement of others because the two are so different in personality. The book looks at how their differences make their friendship so strong.
2717	Pecan pie baby Woodson, Jacqueline & Blackall, Sophie (ill)	Putnam	2010	9780399239878	Gia is tired of hearing about the new baby. It hasn't even been born yet, but everyone, even her friends, seem fixated on it. Gia thinks things are fine just the way they are and is worried about what's going to happen to her nice, cosy life with Mama.
34219	Peeking ducks Bell, Krista & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2010	9781921136450	Three young ducklings live with their parents and sister on a quiet stream. Ignoring instructions against exploring too far, the trio investigate the much larger River Li, where they soon find out how much they still need to learn to be safe.
9618	Peepo Ahlberg, Janet & Allan	Penguin	1997	9780670871766	On each page, there is a clever hole to peep through so you can see what the baby sees.
30138	Peggy Walker, Anne	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742832708	Peggy lives in a small house in a quiet street. One blustery day a big gust of wind sweeps down and scoops up leaves, twigs and... Peggy! The wind blows Peggy into the city where she discovers strange new things, but how will she find her way back home?
2824	Penguin Dunbar, Polly	Walker Books	2007	9781844280650	Ben just can't seem to get the response he wants to out of his toy, Penguin. When it's needed, Penguin shows himself to be a toy of action with his own special way of talking.

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15972	Perfect present, The Robertson, Fiona	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670074761	Henry has the perfect pet, a duck called Spot, who thinks he's found the perfect present for Henry's birthday. But, when the big day comes, Henry's grandparents arrive with a perfect present of their own, a strange and wobbling box. This could change things between Spot and Henry forever.
42245	Perky little penguins Mitton, Tony & Parker-Rees, Guy (ill)	Orchard Books	2007	9781846163388	Follow the delightful little penguins as they slide and jump and waddle around in their world of ice and snow.
15101	Pet fish Nelson, Robin	Lerner Publishing Group	2003	9780822512677	Tells how to keep fish as pets and contains lots of fishy facts.
15102	Pet guinea pig Nelson, Robin	Lerner Publishing Group	2003	9780822512684	Introductory book on how to keep a guinea pig as a pet plus lots of facts about the animals.
	Pig called Pete, A Bowater, Alan & Pascoe, Pete (ill)				Humorous series about Australian animals. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.
12480	Pig gets lost Amery, Heather & Cartwright, Stephen(ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746063149	Curly, the pig, goes missing. Mrs Boots, Sam, Poppy and Rusty, the dog, must find him. It's a very muddy job.
12061	Pig in the pond, The Waddell, Martin & Barton, Jill (ill)	Walker Books	1966	9780744543919	Neligan's pig sits by the pond, watching the ducks and geese play on the cool water. The pig gets hotter and hotter and the ducks and geese get louder and louder. The pig has to find a solution to this problem.
7525	Pig's knickers, The Emmett, Jonathan & Cabban, Vanessa (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781406316247	Pig loves his polka-dot knickers and can't stop showing them off. His friends tell him he is extraordinary, but will they still think so when disaster strikes.
15027	Pigeon finds a hot dog, The Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2005	9781844280476	The pigeon is thrilled when it finds a hot dog. A duckling asks the pigeon what hot dogs taste like. Perhaps, one of them will outsmart the other and get to eat the hot dog.
100977	Pigeon wants a puppy, The Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2008	9781406315509	Pigeon decides he really wants a puppy to care for. When he comes face to face with a real one, pigeon's choice of pet changes.
31479	Piglet and Granny Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Working Title Press	2009	9781921504020	Piglet loves his Granny and has been waiting all day for her to visit. Cow, horse, duck and sheep all think she'll be here soon but Piglet wonders what is taking her so long to arrive.
12414	Piglet and mama Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Working Title Press	2004	9781876288426	Piglet has lost her mama. Everyone wants to help - Duck, Sheep, Donkey, Dog, Horse and Cat. But, Piglet won't be consoled until she finds her mama.
130953	Piglet and Papa Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael	Working Title Press	2007	9781876288754	Little piglet is feeling insecure. Horse, sheep, donkey, duck and dog make her feel loved but there is someone else who loves her a billion times more.
12406	Pigs don't fly French, Jackie	Koala Books	2003	9780864613981	Lift the flap to find out all the things farm animals love to do.

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15026	Pipkin of pepper, A Cooper, Helen	Random House Children's Books	2004	9780385600071	Duck and Squirrel go to the big city to buy salt for their pumpkin soup. But, Duck thinks it will taste better with a pipkin of pepper and that is how he gets lost. A delicious sequel to Pumpkin Soup.
37299	Place to call home, A Deacon, Alexis & Schwarz, Viviane (ill)	Walker Books	2011	9781406323023	The baby hamsters have outgrown their home, an old mattress, so it's time to find a new one. They go on a mission across the garden, in various funny disguises so they're not attacked. Their quest takes them through a puddle that looks as big as the sea, across the sand, which they think is a desert, and the most dangerous part of all is getting past the beast.
12047	Playmates Tanner, Jane	Viking Children's	2002	9780140541472	Ben gets a little, bouncy puppy to love.
14996	Ploo and the terrible gnobbler Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340879009	Ploo must face the terrible Gnobbler to rescue the moon. If he can't, day will never come and there will be no oggs for breakfast on Blue Nose Island.
63900	Pobble's way Booy, Simon Van & Edelson, Wendy (ill)	Flashlight Press	2010	9780979974663	Daddy and Pobble discover a butterfly raft and frog umbrellas on their walk through the forest. When Pobble drops something, the animals all have a suggestion as to its purpose. A book for all who love to imagine alternative uses for things.
802	Pocketful of posies: a treasury of nursery rhymes Mavor, Salley	Harcourt Children's Books	2010	9780618737406	A collection of classic nursery rhymes, beautifully illustrated with incredibly detailed, embroidered fabric and cloth scenes.
12139	Pog Lee, Lyn & Gamble, Kim	Omnibus Books	2000	9781862914124	Pog is a warty, bug-eyed monster who is terrified of children. One day, he comes face to face with his worst nightmare. An engaging twist to the story of a child who is about to start school and is still scared of monsters.
18388	Pog and the birdies Simmons, Jane	Orchard Books	2005	9781843624967	Cats stop chasing birds so they can enjoy their songs.
15047	Polar express, The Van Allsburg, Chris	Andersen Press Ltd	1985	9780862641436	A small boy boards a train with other children and travels across snow covered country to the North Pole. He receives a silver bell from Santa as the first Christmas present of the year.
3479	Ponkidoodle McMullin, Neridah & Pocock, Aaron (ill)	Little Steps Publishing	2010	9781921042881	At night, Ponkidoodle keeps watch over the family home. He's very friendly and happy, and his antics are hilarious. Nocturnal by nature, Ponkidoodle likes to hang out on top of the roof, underneath the house, in the kitchen and, sometimes, even in the loo. But, despite his comical capers, what Ponkidoodle loves more than anything, is protecting children.
7614	Pooka Chataway, Carol & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Working Title Press	2012	9781921504372	From the moment she's discovered on the doorstep, everyone loves Pooka. She's the best dog ever. Grandad warns the family not to get attached but it's too late for that.
3453	Poor fish Godwin, Jane	Penguin	2000	9780141306650	There's something wrong with Brendan's fish. A story about football, friends and a fish with nine lives.
22515	Poppy wash Brown, Kerry & Pike, Michelle (ill)	ABC Books	2010	9780733325212	Poppy loves her job of dragon cleaning and one special dragon makes her realise it's not just the cleaning she loves.

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21703	Poppy's gift Kuchling, Guundie	Windy Hollow Books	2006	9781921136924	Oswin is a common cricket, far too common for the vain and beautiful poppy, She does not care for his courting. When her fair-weather friends leave her, Oswin is her last remaining admirer.
2021	Possum and wattle: my big book of Australian words Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921272585	This book explores the natural, rich landscape of Australia through Bundjalung woman's eyes. The Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal words are printed alongside each vibrant image of flora and fauna. A glossary of Indigenous words such as willy-willy, that are now part of everyday use, are included.
12280	Possum in the house Jensen, Kiersten & Oliver, Tony (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2000	9780949130020	This nameless possum creates havoc, and many sounds, crunch, clatter, rip, rustle, as he races through a house avoiding capture.
3467	Possum magic Fox, Mem & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	1991	9781862910959	Grandma Poss uses bush magic to make Hush invisible but, when Hush wants to see herself again, Grandma can't remember which particular Australian food is needed to reverse the spell.
18310	Postman's dog, The Shanahan, Lisa & Harris, Wayne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741142525	Features lovable dogs, a lonely postman and a big-hearted multicultural community.
9631	Potato people, The Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2002	9780670896608	Every Friday, Jack spends the day with Grandma. They play, read stories and eat cake. Then, one cold and rainy Friday, they make two little people using potatoes, toothpicks and scraps of fabric.
7459	Pout-pout fish, The Diesen, Deborah & Hanna, Dan (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781742830063	A fish with a pout-pout face is spreading the dreary-wearies all over the place. We need to turn this fish's frown upside down.
32786	Press here Tullet, Herve	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375281	Press here. That's right, just press the yellow dot. Now turn the page.
3494	Prince Cinders Cole, Babette	Puffin UK	1987	9780140555257	Prince Cinders leads a hard life as he spends all his time cleaning up after his three brothers who bully him. One night, his luck changes when a small, dirty fairy falls down the chimney and promises that his wishes will come true.
50768	Princess and her panther, The Orr, Wendy & Stringer, Lauren (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742374246	What do you get when you take one brave, big sister, one not-so-brave little sister, a spooky night-time backyard, and heaps of imagination? The most magnificent camp-out ever. The perfect story for chasing away the spooky shadows of the night.
8040	Princess and the packet of frozen peas, The Wilson, Tony & deGennaro, Sue (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693362	Once upon a time, there was a prince called Henrik who wanted to fall in love and get married. He was an outdoorsy type and he hoped that the princess he married would like hockey and camping. But, it's not easy to find a real princess.
2257	Princess Pigsty Funke, Cornelia & Meyer, Kerstin(ill), Wright, Chantal (trans)	Chicken House	2007	9781905294329	Princess Isabella is so defiant her father, the King, tries to punish her by taking away her princess privileges. But, Princess Isabella discovers she likes doing chores. In the end, her father's love helps Isabella find the right life for her.

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118684	Promise is a promise, A Knister, Tharlet, Eve (ill) & Bishop, Kathryn (trans)	Penguin	2006	9780698400405	After a long winter's hibernation, Bruno, the marmot, wakes to discover a beautiful dandelion outside his burrow. The two become friends and play together until summer when the dandelion asks Bruno to trust her even though she wants his help to disappear.
9137	Pros and cons of being a frog, The deGennaro, Sue	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742830636	Two young friends are trying to find the right animal. This isn't as easy as it sounds, especially when one of them speaks mostly in numbers and the other is a little quirky. And, they're also working out what makes a good friend and how to deal with differences and arguments. Perhaps, you need to read through the pro and cons of being a frog to figure it out.
12463	Pudding & chips Matthews, Penny & others	ABC Books	2004	9780733314148	Pudding, the goose, is fierce and very noisy. The only animal on the farm who isn't afraid of Pudding is the sheepdog, Chips. When a fox starts visiting the farm, it is Pudding who raises the alarm.
28885	Puffin Peter Horacek, Petr	Walker Books	2011	9781406324600	Peter and Paul are the best of friends but, when Peter gets lost in a terrible storm, he can't find his mate anywhere. With the help of a big blue whale, Puffin Peter sets off to find Paul. They find all kinds of birds that match Peter's description but none of them are quite like Paul.
5399	Puffling Wild, Margaret & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862915985	Baby puffin is safe and warm in the burrow but longs to make his way in the world. He knows that he can leave the burrow when he is strong enough, tall enough and brave enough to go. He knows that when he goes both scary and good experiences await.
10689	Puggle Hoy, Catriona & Plant, Andrew (ill)	Working Title Press	2011	9781921504228	When Puggle the baby echidna is found in mother's pouch on the side of the road, he is taken to a tall house on a hill to live with lots other rescued animals who need help to get back into the wild. Little by little, Puggle thrives and grows, until the day comes when he is old enough to look after himself.
11682	Puggle's problem Darlison, Aleesah & Temple, Sandra (ill)	Wombat Books	2010	9781921633072	Pipp is a tiny puggle with a big problem. He's the only echidna without spines. Determined to have them. Pipp sets out to ask friends for advice.
12187	Pumpkin soup Cooper, Helen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780385604932	Cat, Duck and Squirrel live in an old white cabin with a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day, Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make the perfect pumpkin soup. Then, one day, things change.
75497	Purr: Talk to the pet animals Lester, Alison	ABC Books	2007	9780733318443	Through rhymes, see what the dog, mouse, fish and other pets are doing. You can help with the noises they make.
14998	Puss in boots Light, Steve (retell)	Harry N Abrams Inc	2002	9780810943681	A retelling of the classic tale of an enterprising cat who wins riches and fame for her poor master.
67463	Python Cheng, Christopher & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781921529603	This book is a 'slice of life' following a python living in an Australian forest. Be with her as she wakes up at first light, hunts for birds and rodents, sheds her skin and guards over her first clutch of eggs until they hatch.

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15106	Quacky quack-quack Whybrow, Ian & Ayto, Russell (ill)	Walker Books	2003	9780744594607	All the animals make a terrible row when the baby won't feed the ducks. Full of wonderful sounds, this book is great for reading aloud.
3533	Queen of the universe Gleeson, Libby & Cox, David (ill)	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913141	Everyone in the family is helping Gina with lines, costume and props for her role as Queen of the Universe in the school play. Gina is set to be a star but then she gets chickenpox, the problem will be finding someone to take the starring role.
3536	Queenie the bantam Graham, Bob	Walker Books	1999	9780744563283	An adventurous little chicken's entanglement with a thoroughly modern and, at times, quirky family.
4560	Quiet woman and the noisy dog, The Eves, Sue & Busby, Ailie (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708293	In a quiet house in a noisy town lived a quiet woman and a noisy dog. On the other side of the noisy town lived a noisy woman with her quiet dog. Join in the fun and find out what happens when the women meet by accident in the park and the two dogs get muddled up.
69142	Quincy and Oscar Millard, Kerry	ABC Books	2006	9780733317255	Oscar and his dog, Quincy, move house and both are lonely without new friends. Oscar decides to take Quincy to school with him. Eventually, thanks to Quincy's outgoing nature, they break down the barriers and begin to make friends.
55297	Rabbit cooks up a cunning plan Fusek Peters, Andrew & Robert, Bruno (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2007	9781846430978	In this North American folk tale, all the animals in the forest are tired of Lion throwing his weight around. They must work out how to escape being caught and eaten by him.
13935	Rabbit problem, The Gravett, Emily	MacMillan	2009	9780230704237	One January day, Lonely Rabbit of Fibonacci's Field sends out an invitation for other rabbits to join her. Two cold bunnies, Lonely and Chalk, snuggle up together and, by March, there's a pair of baby rabbits. By May, there are five pairs, by July 13 pairs and come October, there are 55. The field has a large notice forbidding rabbits to leave so problems of overcrowding, shortage of food and boredom begin to occur.
30997	Rabbityness Empson, Jo	Child's Play International Ltd	2012	9781846434822	This is the story of a very special rabbit. He enjoys doing rabbity things but he also loves un-rabbity things. When Rabbit suddenly disappears, no one knows where he has gone. But as it turns out, Rabbit has left behind some very special gifts for them, to help them discover their own unrabbity talents.
12216	Race day Grant, Gwen & Layton, Neal (ill)	Orchard Books	2001	9781841217178	A refreshing story of kindness, cooperation, persistence and courage. Diesel Dumptruck, Supersonic Sporty and their friends are off and running on a crazy race day. Little Red Bubble Car is one who will try his hardest to win.
30334	Race to the finish Blathwayt, Benedict	Red Fox	2009	9780099495178	The nasty Swish Train drivers have challenged Duffy and Jack to a race and the winner gets to keep the Little Red Train's very last route. When the flag goes down, the Swish Train speeds straight out of sight, but there's worse to come. There's oil on the tracks, sheep on the line and someone has switched the points.
52892	Rain train, The De Roo, Elena & Lovelock, Brian	Walker Books	2010	9781921529146	All aboard the rain train, through the storm, with clackety-clack and a ratter-tat-tat.

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10181	Rainbirds, The Metzenthien, David & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Lothian Books	2006	9780734408860	Gleeson looks up into the mountains and admires the rainbirds he sees there. He is told that they will fly down to the city when it becomes cold in their mountain home. He eagerly awaits their arrival.
12499	Rainbow fish and the big blue whale Pfister, Marcus & James, J. Alison (trans.)	North South Books	1998	9780735810099	A big, blue whale loves watching the sparkling fish at play but, because of his size, the little fish are suspicious and think he is planning something bad. The whale, hurt and angry, lashes out at the fish. <u>Rainbow fish must save them.</u>
12232	Rainbow fish and the sea monster's cave Pfister, Marcus & James, J. Alison (trans.)	North South Books	2001	9780735815360	In order to find healing algae for the ailing bumpy-backed fish, Rainbow fish volunteers to brave the dreaded <u>Sea Monster's Cave.</u>
11479	Rainbow fish to the rescue Pfister, Marcus & James, J. Alison	Pan Asia Publications	1992	9781572270404	Rainbow fish's friends want to ignore the new striped fish in their midst. Rainbow fish feels a little ashamed, remembering what it feels like to have no friends. So, when a shark appears, it's Rainbow fish who leads the rescue mission.
9941	Rainbow fish, The Pfister, Marcus & James, J. Alison (trans)	North South Books	1995	9781558584419	The Rainbow fish is so proud of his beautiful decoration that it blinds him to the beauty others hold inside.
3572	Rainbow serpent Roughsey, Dick	Collins	1985	9780006614715	In the Dreamtime, there were no animals, birds, trees, hills or mountains. When the great Rainbow Serpent stirred and set off to look for his tribe, he changed the shape of the country and the lives of the people.
15393	Rainy day, The Milbourne, Anna & Gill, Sarah (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2005	9780746052129	Happy kids play in rain showers and picnic on fine afternoons. Factual descriptions of weather.
3613	Red balloon, The Lamorisse, Albert	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	1956	9780385142977	A classic story of Pascal, an only child who is lonely. When he finds a red balloon with a mind of its own, Pascal's life changes.
32301	Red boat, The Cumming, Hannah	Child's Play International Ltd	2012	9781846434815	Posy feels lonely in her new home. She doesn't know anyone and worries about making new friends. Luckily, her dog George is around to keep her company, and they spend many hours playing in a mysterious red boat they find in the garden. One night, Posy can't sleep, so she and George go down to the garden, and that's when the magic begins...
10349	Red bridge, The Dunstan, Kylie	Windy Hollow Books	2011	9781921136726	Claire and her family have moved from Australia to Vietnam. She feels lost and lonely in the busy, bustling streets of Hanoi, until she finds the <u>red bridge and a new friend to show her the way.</u>
6274	Red plane to the rescue Firth, Melissa & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741698534	Today the planes are putting on a show, vroom vroom, zoom zoom.
5275	Red wheelbarrow, The Stewart, Briony	University of Queensland Press	2012	9780702249259	With nothing but a paper bag full of lollies and a much-loved blanket, two sisters and a curious chicken share an adventure in a red wheelbarrow.
9984	Red woollen blanket, The Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2008	9781406316490	From the moment Julia is born, her most treasured possession is a red woollen blanket. Wherever Julia goes, her blanket goes too. But, as Julia grows bigger, her blanket becomes smaller.

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15387	Reggie and Lu (and the same to you) Quay, Emma	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780733619267	Reggie and Lu are best friends most of the time. But, they discover that even when they're not, making up can be lots of fun.
12293	Reggie, queen of the street Barbalet, Margaret	Penguin	2003	9780670040575	Reggie is the queen of her street. All the children love her. When her owners decide to move far away, Reggie wonders about her friends and whether the new house will ever be home. Reggie's journey home is going to be a long one.
17141	Rex Dubosarsky, Ursula & Mackintosh, David (ill)	Penguin	2005	9780670042265	Rex, the class chameleon, is taken home by a different kindergarten student each day. Each child writes or draws imaginatively about the adventures with Rex.
17162	Rhino Neil Goss, Mini	New Frontier Publishing	2005	9781921042300	Rhino Neil is lonely because all the other animals are too afraid to come near him. Their parents warn them to stay away. One day, Tuscany the elephant arrives and they become good friends.
5704	Rhinos, toucans and woolly dogs Winch, Gordon & Texidor, Dee (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2003	9780958143189	Whimsical poetry for the very young covering subjects from animals to people and experiences with lots of playful language.
491	Ring bear, The Slater, David Michael & Brooks S G (ill)	Flashlight Press	2004	9780972922517	Wesley and his mum are the perfect pair of pirates, wicked and mean, until Wesley has to decide whether to let Stan come aboard or not.
11998	Ringle tingle tiger Austin, Mark & Miller, David (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403445	A young boy decides to face his biggest fear, monsters in the night, when he takes on the ever-stalking Ringle Tingle Tiger. Follow the tiger as he hunts through the fearsome jungle.
11242	Roadworks Sutton, Sally & Lovelock, Brian (ill)	Walker Books	2008	9781921150166	A book for boys and girls on how to build a road, with fabulous, bright illustrations and fun language. There's a page of machine facts identifying the types of heavy equipment that help build our roads. There are even the ones that 'Tip the stones. Tip the stones. Lift and slide and dump. Lay the groundwork for the road. Crash! Roar! Thump!'
4621	Roar Mayo, Margaret & Ayliffe, Alex (ill)	Orchard Books	2006	9781846164880	Meet some wild and wonderful animals - galloping zebras, prowling tigers, water-squirting elephants, jumping kangaroos and more.
46376	Roar: Talk to the wild animals Lester, Alison	ABC Books	2007	9780733318481	Make your own noises as you find the animals in the wild. Lots of rhyme and colourful images.
15011	Robert the rose horse Heilbronner, Joan & Eastman, P D (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1992	9780001717602	Robert's allergy to flowers finally comes in handy when he becomes a police horse.
18911	Robin Hood's day Feeney, Josephine	Walker Books	2007	9781406306408	Jimmy is looking after Patchy Patch, the special class mascot that has been made by his teacher. He wants to take Patchy Patch somewhere very special. Dad thinks of going to Nottingham, where Robin Hood lived. They have a great day until they lose Patchy Patch.
12190	Room on the broom Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Koala Books	2001	9780864613189	A witch, who is prone to losing her belongings, is helped by the animal friends that she meets on her broomstick journey. This is a delightful, rhyming story that children can easily join in.

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5011	Rose meets Mr Wintergarten Graham, Bob	Walker Books	1994	9780744531480	Mr Wintergarten's house looks cold and uninviting. One day, Rose finds the courage to open the front gate to search for a ball that has ended up in Mr Wintergarten's yard. This is the beginning of an adventure that becomes a wonderful friendship.
77476	Rose's garden Reynolds, Peter H	Walker Books	2011	9781406330762	After travelling the world in her fantastic teapot, Rose is ready to put down roots. She sets about planting flowers in a neglected corner of a bustling city, where the earth is dusty. And, then, she waits and waits, through rain, cold and snow, never doubting that her garden will bloom one day.
12715	Rosie sips spiders Lester, Alison	Hachette Children's Books	2006	9780733621079	Clive bakes chocolate cakes, Nicky loves spaghetti, Tessa eats Bombe Alaska but Rosie sips spiders. Follow these children and others as they discover their individual differences.
3526	Rosie's hat Donaldson, Julia & Currey, Anna (ill)	MacMillan	2006	9781405000079	The simple text may be about the wonderful adventures of Rosie's hat but the pictures tell us a lot more about Rosie's life. There could be more to the story than just Rosie's part in it.
12119	Rosie's walk Hutchins, Pat	Red Fox	2001	9780099413998	When Rosie, the hen, sets off for a stroll, she is unaware that something is following her, or so we think. Rosie may just be lucky that her pursuer is the clumsiest of his kind, or maybe she knows more than she lets on.
86340	Rotten and Rascal: the two terrible pterosaur twins Geraghty, Paul	Red Fox	2007	9781862308688	Rotten and Rascal are quarrelling twin baby pterosaurs who scream and snarl at each other all day long. One day, when a really terrible argument begins, the other dinosaurs try to resolve their noisy dispute. But, the two terrible pterosaur twins prove impossible to shut up. Something must be able to silence the horrible hullabaloo.
10038	Round and round and round and round Thompson, Colin & Gamble, Penelope	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780733613470	When Mrs Golightly retires, she buys a bike and sets off round the world.
492	Round fish square bowl Skinner, Tom & Goss, Mini (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2006	9781921042966	If you've ever felt like a square peg in a round hole, that you don't quite fit, just remember that the thing you don't like, that makes you different, can sometimes be a very good thing and make you very special.
17176	Ruby and Leonard and the great big surprise Rossell, Judith	Little Hare Books	2009	9781921541599	Leonard and Ruby are working together to create a special surprise. But, when you're a mouse, even the smallest task can be overwhelming and keeping a secret is even harder.
6188	Ruby learns to swim Gwynne, Phillip & Ainslie, Tamsin (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742377506	Splash the water. Floaties on. Eyes wide open. Blow Big bubbles. Simple, repetitive text that young students will enjoying chanting along as it is read aloud.
3718	Ruby makes a friend Burke, Tina	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670072262	When Ruby's big brother leaves for his first day at school, a new friend appears. His name is Milo. Ruby and Milo become the very best of friends and have so much fun together. When Ruby and Milo go to school, they meet Jacinta and Boris, who become friends.

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41544	Ruby roars Wild, Margaret & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741757521	When Ruby was a baby, she liked to make noises with her dummy. Now that she is bigger, she wants to make scarier noises but she can't. The little Tasmanian devil wonders how she will be able to frighten others.
4051	Rudie Nudie Quay, Emma	ABC Books	2011	9780733323355	A celebration of nudie moments between bath and bedtime. A rhyming tale.
74667	Rufus the numbat Miller, David	Ford Street Publishing	2010	9781876462963	Rufus the numbat is just passing through but his quiet stroll through town causes all kinds of trouble for the people who live there. This very effective story encourages thinking about human impact on the environment.
	Rugby League Reads K-2 Hirsch, Suzan				Using the club mascots and various Rugby League players and captains, these books will allow readers to read about Rugby League and their favourite clubs and players, whilst engaging with text and practicing reading strategies. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
18398	Rumble in the jungle Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill)	Orchard Books	2005	9781860396601	This book has appealing and colourful verse about a variety of jungle animals.
3738	Runaway dinner, The Ahlberg, Allan & Inman, Bruce (ill)	Walker Books	2006	9781844280636	Banjo has a sausage for his dinner every day. One day, his sausage, called Melvin, jumps off the plate and runs away, with the rest of Banjo's dinner, cutlery and furniture in pursuit.
31326	Runaway hug, The Bland, Nick & Blackwood, Freya	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781865044057	Mum has just one hug left for the night, so Lucy tries hard to share the hug with everyone before bed. But, the hug runs away before Lucy can give it back to Mum.
12811	Runaway tractor, The Amery, Heather & Cartwright, Stephen (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2000	9780746039137	For children just beginning to read. Ted loses control of the tractor and it ends up in the water. Ted's job is to get the tractor out.
2219	Russell and the lost treasure Scotton, Rob	HarperCollins Australia	2006	9780007206247	Russell, the sheep, is determined to find the lost treasure of Frogsbottom. Equipped with his super-duper treasure seeker, he searches high and low, up and down, in and out.
15542	Russell the sheep Scotton, Rob	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780007206230	Russell can't sleep. He tries every way he knows but nothing is working. He even tries counting everything but still nothing works. Beautiful illustrations that will make you want to just reach out and pat Russell.
8729	Ruthie Bon Bair, do not go to bed with wringing wet hair Lubner, Susan & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Harry N Abrams Inc	2006	9780810954700	The hilarious story of a girl with thick hair that took too long to dry.
15046	S.W.A.L.K. McNaughton, Colin	Collins	2003	9780007145676	Preston Pig writes to his friend Max. He thinks nothing interesting ever happens in his life but perhaps it does and Preston just doesn't notice.
15109	Saggy baggy elephant, The Jackson, Kathryn & Tenggren, Gustaf (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780375925900	An elephant worries that his skin is wrinkly and saggy. When he meets his herd, he realises that he is just right.

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35311	Sam and his dad Bloch, Serge	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2011	9780980607086	When Sam grows up, he wants to be just like his dad. Sam's dad is an artist and Sam's life is full of creativity, exploration and adventure, as he plays with his little brother, goes to the park, visits a farm and goes on holiday, all in the company of the long-suffering but affectionate dad he loves so much.
9898	Sam the cat Bowring, Sam & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Working Title Press	2012	9781921504297	Sam lives very happily in a tumbledown house with Jane and Ian. But, when they bring home a baby boy, not only does the baby get all the attention, he even steals Sam's name.
19198	Sam's bush journey Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ezekiel & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill)	Little Hare Books	2009	9781921541049	Sam is a city boy who doesn't much care about the wonders of the bush. The shrubs are scratchy and the mosquitoes bite. Sam thinks he wouldn't care if the bush disappeared.
13924	Samantha Seagull's sandals Winch, Gordon	Childers Publishers	2004	9780949130037	Samantha Seagull longs to be different and thinks that new shoes will do the trick. She tries many pairs but none provide the desired effect. Then, one day, something changes.
74295	Samuel's kisses Collum, Karen & Geddes, Serena (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042157	Samuel loves going shopping with his mum. He smiles and blows kisses to all the unhappy shoppers, spreading fun and happiness to all those around him.
22996	Sandcastle, The Robertson, M P	Koala Books	2001	9781845078003	Jack loves building sandcastles but no matter how strongly he builds them, the sea always sweeps them away. Then, one night, a seagull outside his window wakes him up and calls him down to the beach. There, Jack finds the sandcastle he built the day before but it's now very different.
31710	Santa's Aussie holiday Farrer, Maria & Walker, Anna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781741690187	Fun book about Santa Claus picking a holiday destination. This year he is off to Australia. Some key tourist destinations are mentioned as Santa makes the most of his vacation.
34463	Savannah dreams Stewart, Lola	Little Hare Books	2011	9781921714030	From Sunday to Saturday, Savannah and her family go looking for bush tucker. Her father, mother, brother and sister each find food to bring home to share, but Savannah only finds pieces of rubbish and junk. At the end of the week, Savannah's brother is wondering why they bother to bring her along at all. But, eventually, he discovers that Savannah's imagination is important too.
2852	Scallywags blow their top, The Melling, David	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2010	9780340988152	The Scallywags are a band of unruly wolves who find it hard to behave properly. But after they storm out of the forest show, they meet their match in the shape of a little sheep. It's not long before they are begging to be accepted again by the other animals.
18013	Scaredy cat and the boo Broad, Michael	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2008	9780340917794	Scaredy Cat, as his name suggests, is scared. He's frightened of just about everything, from noises to shadows. When he meets Boo, a little mouse, with a lot of confidence, Scaredy Cat is introduced to a wider world.
17488	Scary dog Anderson, Scoular	Walker Books	2005	9781844289455	Bonzo goes to 'Dog School' to learn how to scare cats. When his family gets a new kitten, he forgets all he has learned.

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15394	School trip, The Butterworth, Nick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1996	9780340547199	Tracey and Sam are off to the museum for a school trip but Matthew Tibbs is missing. They have an adventure exploring all the exhibits especially the dinosaurs. When it's time to go home, Matthew Tibbs still can't be found.
6214	Scruff sheep Church, Caroline Jayne	Oxford University Press	2006	9780192791634	Scruff sheep is the one sheep on the farm who is always late and who almost always leads to disaster. But, one day, he might just be in the right place to help a little hen with a very big problem.
23302	Scrummy Hodgkinson, Leigh	Orchard Books	2010	9781408309360	Sunny McCloud thinks her family is like a sandwich. She's the yummy cheese, her twin brothers are the salad, occasionally annoying, goodness bits and her parents are the slices of bread, keeping everything together. But, it seems a bit boring and Sunny wants to add some exciting ingredients, like bananas and ice cream.
15072	Scuffy the tugboat Crampton, Gertrude & Gergely, Tibor (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780307105479	Scuffy escapes from his owners and floats out to sea. He really enjoys his freedom until things become dangerous.
31153	Sea of words, A: an ABC of the deep blue sea Toft, Kim Michelle	Silkim Books	2006	9780975839003	Fantastic alphabet book of aquatic animals, with each letter making great use of alliteration and supported by amazing illustration.
12059	Sea-Breeze Hotel, The Vaughan, Marcia	Margaret Hamilton	1995	9780947241414	Life is tough at the Sea-Breeze Hotel where the strong winds are keeping guests away. Young Sam comes up with the perfect solution of how to fill the hotel with people who appreciate the breeze.
25425	Seadog Saxby, Claire & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742756509	Seadog is not a working dog, he doesn't fetch, is not a performer of tricks and is not clean, shiny or fluffy, but he is full of energy and is lots of fun.
18345	Seadragon sea Spurling, Margaret & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2005	9781876288617	Ten baby seahorses need to find their way to the seagrass meadow. One seahorse is left behind and encounters various sea creatures on the journey to the meadow. A counting book based on marine animals.
7360	Search for the perfect child, The Fearnley, Jan	Walker Books	2007	9781406306019	People say that there is no such thing as the perfect child. Fido Fonteyn, the cleverest, sharpest, coolest dog detective in the whole world, is on a mission to sniff one out.
11198	Sebastian lives in a hat Catterwell, Thelma & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862910980	Four month old Sebastian's mother has been killed at the side of the road. The tiny wombat must be nursed carefully by the author if he is to survive and finally be returned to the wild. When Sebastian first comes into her life, he fits inside a hat.
38218	See me grow Arlon, Penelope & Gordon-Harris, Tory	Scholastic US	2012	9781407131542	Watch baby animals grow up and find out all about their amazing life cycles.
17243	Selfish crocodile, The Faustin, Charles & Terry, Michael (ill)	Bloomsbury	1999	9780747541936	Crocodile refuses to allow any other animal to bathe or drink in his river. One day, he develops a toothache and only one animal is brave enough to help.
15156	Seven more sleeps Wild, Margaret & Rawlins, Donna (ill)	Working Title Press	2004	9781876288389	Babs, the baby, Fog, the dog, and mum count down the sleeps until the party. On the day, there is a big surprise.

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64765	Seven ways to catch the moon Robertson, M P	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845079031	Equipped with a butterfly net, a little girl tries to catch the moon by hitching with a witch, riding on a dragon's back, floating in a hot air balloon until, finally, the moon is discovered.
76155	Share said the rooster Allen, Pamela	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143501756	Five little stories about Billy and Ben. They will not share anything, whether it's a sticky bun, a pair of boots or an apple. But, when Billy and Ben go out in a rowing boat, they learn to share.
15031	Shhh Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2004	9781842703564	The little shrew believes that he has the secret to peace on earth. Although he tries to tell everyone, his tiny voice is lost in the clutter of day to day noise. Eventually, after much effort, people listen and take heed.
76509	Shhh little mouse Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2007	9780670070688	The little, grey mouse is hungry but he faces dire consequences if he wakes the sleeping cat.
4385	Shoes from Grandpa Fox, Mem & Mullins, Patricia (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2008	9780868963723	When Grandpa decides to buy Jessie a new pair of shoes for winter, the rest of the family joins in to buy various items of clothing. Jessie doesn't want to be ungrateful but she really wants something else.
12295	Shoo cat Bone, Ian	Omnibus Books	2003	9781862915312	There's a strange cat at the back door. He keeps trying to get into Matt's house. Matt must shoo the cat away, it doesn't live at his house.
10150	Shopping basket, The Burningham, John	Red Fox	2002	9780099899303	You can count on Steven as he goes to buy his six eggs, five bananas and four apples. He finds going to the shop to get his mother's order quite an adventure. He may not be able to get it all home safely and survive the trip himself.
15024	Shopping expedition, The Ahlberg, Allan & Amstutz, Andre (ill)	Walker Books	2005	9780744596847	A simple trip to the shops for groceries becomes an imaginative journey.
13918	Show day Matthews, Penny & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862916890	It's Show Day and everyone has taken weeks to get ready. Now, the whole family and an assortment of animals are off to the country showgrounds for a day of fun and excitement.
57789	Shrieking Violet Quay, Emma	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695694	Sometimes, having a younger sister is not much fun. Violet seems to interrupt or spoil everything. It is only when the older sister realises that things go better when the two sisters are not competing for attention, that family life is fun again.
10636	Shutting the chooks in Gleeson, Libby & James, Ann (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781863889858	A small boy has to feed the chooks and shut them up for the night. On this night, one of the chickens is missing and he must find it before the fox comes.
15001	Shy little kitten, The Schurr, Cathleen & Tenggren, Gustaf (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780375828997	A shy, little kitten makes new animal friends.
38104	Sick day for Amos McGee, A Stead, Philip C & Stead, Erin E (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742377797	Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. And, for Amos McGee, they're all sorts of species, too. Every day, Amos spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But, one day Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo.

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516	Silly Billy Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2006	9780744570175	Billy worries about everything including things that may never happen. His parents don't know the best way to help him but his grandmother offers him a special way to manage his worries.
12007	Silly galah Brian, Janeen & Johns, Cheryl (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914421	Witty verses, colourful illustrations and useful facts about seventeen, very different Australian animals combine to make this an entertaining and informative picture book.
28613	Silly Suzy goose Horacek, Petr	Walker Books	2007	9781406304589	In her quest for individuality, Suzy Goose reasons that it just might be better to be part of a flock for most of the time.
2813	Silver buttons Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2013	9781406342246	At 9.59 on Thursday morning, Jodie draws a duck. Just as she is about to add one final silver button to the duck's boots, her little brother takes his first step. At this exact same moment, a man buys bread, a soldier leaves home, a baby is being born.
15158	Silverskin Kuchling, Guundie	University of Western Australia Press	2002	9781876268633	Silverskin is different from her brothers and sisters but she comes to discover herself and her own talents. Beautiful end papers and great illustrations that give extra information about Australian animals.
4017	Six dinner Sid Moore, Inga	Simon & Schuster	1990	9780750002974	Sid has six owners, lives in six houses and has six dinners a day. Each owner doesn't know about the others and life for Sid is just about perfect.
81618	Sleep tight, my honey Shanahan, Lisa & Harris, Wayne (ill)	Lothian Books	2008	9780733623738	Lily and Monty's new baby is gorgeous but she just won't sleep at night. Grandma, Tortoise, Possum, Butterfly and Bat are full of helpful advice but nothing works and everyone is very tired.
4046	Sleep time Gleeson, Libby & Greder, Armin (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781863880633	When a little girl is put to bed early to have a sleep, she responds by trying to get each of the toys in her room to have her sleep for her.
7369	Sleepy bears Fox, Mem & Argent, Kerry (ill)	MacMillan	1999	9780732909802	Winter is here, and in winter bears sleep. But how do you convince six not-so-sleepy bear cubs to go to bed? Mother Bear finds a way with a cosy rhyme for each bear that sends them on dreams filled with adventure.
4047	Sleepy pendoodle Doyle, Malachy	Walker Books	2001	9780744594775	Uncle tells a little girl the right words to get her new puppy to open his eyes. But it's a long way from Uncle's place to home and every interruption makes it harder to remember.
5060	Slightly invisible Child, Lauren	Orchard Books	2010	9781408307908	When his friend, Marv, comes over to play, Charlie would prefer that his little sister stay away. However, Lola is irritating and likes being the centre of attention. When Charlie's nerves snap, he issues an ultimatum to Lola, but rules, like not touching the secret potion that turns people invisible, are simply ignored.
15398	Small Vulliamy, Clara	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780006647751	When Tom goes to grandma's place, he accidentally leaves Small, his toy mouse, at home. He misses Small terribly but Small is very loyal and does everything he can to get back to Tom.
5723	Smallest bilby solves the biggest problem, The Hilton, Nette & NSW students (ill)				Billy Bilby needs the help of his friends with a very important job at Easter. This is an electronic book, viewed on YouTube at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-mHVegWkTA">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-mHVegWkTA</a>

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49815	Smallest turtle, The Dodd, Lynley	ABC Books	1996	9780733322082	The smallest turtle is the last of his family to set out on the long journey to the sea. The sand is hot and there are many dangers.
5331	Smelly book, The Cole, Babette	Red Fox	2001	9780099409618	There are many smelly things in life and this book tells us about them in a humorous way.
12073	Snail Watts, Barrie	Franklin Watts	2002	9780749644314	One of a series that traces the life cycle of plants and animals. A simple introduction to snails, their behaviour and appearance, emphasising their development from the day they hatch until they lay eggs of their own.
16938	Snake and the boy, The Sebastian, Azmen	Magabala Books	2011	9781921248245	As children play football in a country schoolyard, a boy takes to the bars in the playground, only to have a cunning green tree snake slither in and steal his apple.
12297	Snap, went Chester Cox, Tania & Miller, David	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780733614941	Chester is bored. He just can't think of anything to do until he discovers how much fun it is to go snap, snap, snap, at all the creatures around the waterhole. But, Chester is in for a big surprise.
6937	Snowy's Christmas Murphy, Sally & Murphy, David (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741664409	Snowy is a little, white kangaroo that recognises he is not the same as the other red kangaroos. When his mother explains he is special, he is not sure that he understands. With his mother's encouragement, he goes off to have a very special adventure on Christmas Eve, helping to pull Santa's sleigh across Australia.
12319	Snuffy Bruna, Dick	Big Tent Entertainment	2004	9781592260140	Snuffy, the little brown dog, finds a woman crying because she has lost her daughter. Snuffy sets off to find the daughter and bring her back safely.
35951	Snug as a hug Vaughan, Marcia & Lofts, Pamela (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695212	Join all the animals as they settle down to rest. The text is a rhyming lullaby, with each page showing an Australian animal in a different environment. A perfect book to read before bedtime.
15161	So shy Morrison, Vicki & Hilb, Nora (ill)	North South Books	2005	9780735819672	Jake is shy, so shy that he has no friends. His only playmate is his shadow. They do everything together, race along the beach, clamber over rocks and climb trees. But, shadows can't talk and Jake longs to laugh and joke with a real friend.
4990	Sock monster, The Melenhorst, Glenn & O'Connor, Sharon	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409911	The sock monster is on the prowl and you have to wonder if you are in danger. The sock monster may be cranky, warty, scaly or naughty, but he is sure to be scary.
8250	Solomon crocodile Rayner, Catherine	MacMillan	2011	9780230529229	Here comes trouble. Poor Solomon the crocodile is looking for some fun but no-one wants to play. The dragonflies tell him to buzz off, the storks get in a flap and the less said about the hippo, the better. But, then, somebody else starts causing trouble and, for once, it's not Solomon.
35243	Some dads Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741697933	Dads come in all shapes and sizes, with various interests, obsessions, foibles and personalities. Here are eleven animal dads to brighten your day.
52181	Somebody's house Germein, Katrina & Stead, Anthea (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921720338	Follow a little girl as she walks along a street, looking at different houses and wondering who lives there. The little girl passes each, until she gets to the last house at the end of the street.

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838	Somethingosaur, The Mitton, Tony & Ayto, Russell (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007441266	Long, long ago, where the dinosaurs roam, a cute little creature bursts out of an egg, but what on earth is it and where is its mum.
1265	Somewhere in Australia Pennacchio, Marcello & Snell, Danny (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781741695229	Australian animals and landscapes feature in this rhyming text. We are taken to the hot and dry centre where death adders live, to the rainforest floor of the Tassie devils and right around the different Australian habits.
89388	Song for Lorkie, A Bowen, Dean (ill) & Castles, Jennifer	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742377186	Lorkie is a Roofbird. His best friend is Brian and they've been friends since they were eggs. They live in the Valley of Roofs, where every bird has a song to sing except Lorkie. Lorkie wants to leave the rooftops and live on the Road, where he feels free, fast and fizzy. But, Brian thinks it's dangerous.
12475	Sophie's masterpiece: a spider's tale Spinelli, Eileen & Dyer, Jane (ill)	Simon & Schuster	2001	9780689801129	Sophie ages from a young artistic spider to an elderly lady too tired to travel further when she is not wanted. Every web that Sophie spins is more wondrous than the one before but only one person appreciates her at the boardinghouse.
2574	Sorry Wally Mayne, Troy	Oceanic Imagery Publishing	2007	9781920892524	Casey and Shelly are brave brother and sister turtles who team up against the school bully when he hides their lunch box.
29368	Sounds spooky Cheng, Christopher & Davis, Sarah (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781864718799	In a rickety old house, spooky sounds fill the air. A crash, a slam, a snarl and a hiss. Who or what is making these sounds is yet to be discovered.
16344	Spirit of hope Graham, Bob	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410696	Dad works six days a week at the factory across the street but, each night when he comes home, the fun begins for the five Fairweather children. When the family is ordered to move out to make way for another factory, they despair of finding another house they can afford. Mary's favourite toy inspires them to make a new home in an unexpected place.
9722	Splat the cat Scotton, Rob	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780060831547	Splat is terrified of his first day of school and he tries all sorts of tricks to avoid going. But, Mum is not convinced and Splat is soon on his way, with mouse pal, Seymour, in his lunch box. Splat is welcomed enthusiastically by his cat classmates and lessons go smoothly until he learns that cats are supposed to chase mice, not have them as friends. Watch Splat's day turn around. Day Two is going to be much better.
37687	Splish, splash, splat Scotton, Rob	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007432400	Splat doesn't want to have a play date with Spike because Spike will break his toys and eat all of his candy fish. And, Splat does not want to learn how to swim. He thinks water is horrible, scary and wet. He's sure that this is going to be the worst day ever. But, when the rest of their classmates rush straight into the pool, Splat and Spike find that they may have more in common than they thought.
15020	Spookyrumpus Mitton, Tony & Parker-Rees, Guy (ill)	Orchard Books	2004	9781843624226	Count all the spooky characters as they make their way to a party.

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12383	Spot goes on holiday Hill, Eric	Puffin UK	1985	9780140506990	Join Spot and his family at the beach.
12384	Spot goes to the farm Hill, Eric	Puffin UK	1987	9780140509328	Lift the flaps to find what Spot discovers when he visits a farm.
12385	Spot goes to the park Hill, Eric	Puffin UK	1991	9780140549096	Join Spot when he visits the park with Helen, the hippopotamus.
4153	Spot visits his grandparents Hill, Eric	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780140563733	Spot the dog goes to spend the day with his grandparents.
4154	Spot's baby sister Hill, Eric	Puffin UK	1989	9780140542882	Lift the flaps to find out about Spot's baby sister.
14986	Squash and a squeeze, A Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Koala Books	2003	9780864614681	A little old lady thinks her home is too small. Her friend finds the best solution, filling the home with lots of animals so that it seems instantly bigger when they leave.
12412	Squeak street Rodda, Emily	Working Title Press	2002	9781876288341	Meet the ten mice who live in Squeak Street.
20417	Staircase to the moon Houston, Bronwyn	Magabala Books	2011	9781921248290	A young girl has a yearning to get to the moon. One night, she and her grandfather sneak away from home in a bid to climb the staircase to the moon. The pair brave blood-thirsty mosquitoes, dive-bombing fruit bats, poab trees that loom like giants and sinking mangrove mud before making it to the foot of the staircase.
44139	Stanley Paste Blabey, Aaron	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670071807	Stanley Paste is small, really small. And he hates it. But, when a new girl arrives at school, Stanley learns that being small is not so bad after all.
4594	Star Prior, Natalie Jane & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2008	9780733322440	Little eyes are closing and it's time everyone was in bed. I wonder what the star sees.
	Start with science series Waring, Geoff				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
936	Starting school Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Penguin	2013	9780670076765	Five children are off to school for the first time. There are new friends to make, fun ways to learn and lots of different things to discover.
12844	Steve's Sunday blues Layton, Neal	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2002	9780340797228	There are so many things that are good about Sundays - walking the dog, splashing through puddles, eating yummy food. Even with all these good things happening, Steve has the Sunday blues.
1200	Stick man Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Scholastic UK	2012	9781407132327	Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three. But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire. How will he get back home.
12382	Stickybeak Edwards, Hazel & Wilson, Rosemary (ill)	Puffin Australia	1986	9780140541144	Stickybeak is an unforgettable school pet who gets up to all sorts of mischief. He thinks he's a person. When a student takes Stickybeak home for the weekend, it proves to be a disaster.

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4219	Stone soup Bonning, Tony & Hobson, Sally (ill)	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2001	9781862334366	The weary fox stops at the farm gate and asks the animals if they have any food to spare. They are too mean to share so Fox asks for just a little water to make some stone soup. The curious animals crowd round to see how stone soup is made.
12623	Story blanket, The Wolff, Ferida & Savitz, Harriet May & Odriozola, Elena (ill)	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842706947	Babba Zarrah has a beautiful, woollen blanket which the children love to sit on to listen to her stories. But, when Babba realises that her neighbours need new clothes, she has another use for her blanket.
63359	Story of Growl, The Horacek, Judy	Penguin	2010	9780143503101	Growl is a little monster who lives in Eucalyptus Drive and loves to growl. After scaring her neighbours one day, Growl is banned from growling and she doesn't know what to do.
8078	Stuck Calder, Charlotte & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books	2009	9781921150463	On a windy day, Charlie's kite gets caught in a big tree. All solutions to retrieve it fail, resulting in the tree being full of objects.
30546	Stuck Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007263868	Floyd gets his kite stuck up a tree. He throws up his shoe to shift it but that gets stuck too. So, he throws up his other shoe and that gets stuck too, along with a ladder, a pot of paint, the kitchen sink, an orang-utan and a whale, amongst other things.
8713	Stupid baby Blake, Stephanie	Gecko Press	2012	9781877579325	"When's that stupid baby going back to the hospital?" "But Somin, he's your little brother. You know perfectly well he's here to stay." "Forever?"
18386	Summer Factor, June & Lester, Alison (ill)	Brolly Books	2005	9781877035548	Rhyming pages illustrate family life in summer time. A good portrayal of Australian life.
999	Sun Prior, Natalie Jane & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733322433	It's morning, the sun is shining and all the animals are stirring. I wonder if someone else is awake.
12222	Sunshine Ormerod, Jan	Puffin USA	1983	9780140503623	A little girl wakes up as sunlight floods her room and she goes about her morning routine. She watches as her parents do the same. A book without text that tells the story through pictures.
6867	Swim in the sea, A Whiting, Sue & Thomas, Meredith (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921150494	Bruno has never been to the beach before. And he can't wait. He is going for a swim in the big blue sea.
32174	Swirl by swirl: spirals in nature Sidman, Joyce & Krommes, Beth (ill)	Houghton Mifflin	2011	9780547315836	Spiral shapes are all around us in nature. See what makes the tiny snail shell so beautiful and why that shape occurs in rushing rivers, in a flower bud, and even inside your ear. Celebrate the beauty and usefulness of this fascinating spiral shape.
56645	Sylvester and Arnold Bedford, David & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921714542	Two tough crocs, look tough, dress tough and act tough. They are about to get a shoc from a much nastier, bigger croc, called Big Betty.
4339	Sylvie Sattler, Jennifer	Random House Children's Books	2009	9780375857089	Sylvie is a flamingo who discovers that she is pink, like the other flamingoes, because she eats pink shrimps. Sylvie decides that you are what you eat so she keeps changing her diet, and ends up with some very interesting new looks.

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24017	Tales from around the world Percy, Graham	Pavilion	2012	9781843652076	Tales from around the world retells best loved children's tales including The Amazing Tea-Kettle, Why the Owl has such Big Eyes, Three Balls of Wool & the Tiger, the Old Man and the Jackel.
12469	Tales from the waterhole Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2004	9780744565935	The waterhole in summer is the perfect place to hang out with your friends and family, playing football, doing springboard stunts, having a party. In five tales, mess about with Morris, his best friend, Billy, and a crowd of colourful animal characters.
40580	Talkative tortoise, The Fusek Peters, Andrew & Cooke, Charlotte (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2012	9781846434181	Talkative Tortoise loves talking about his smooth and shiny shell and showing off to his best friend, the geese. But when the time comes for the to migrate, he is worried about being left behind.
7157	Tall man and the twelve babies, The Niland Champion, T & Niland, K & Niland, D (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742371153	In a big, big city, in a tiny, tiny apartment lived a tall, tall man and twelve babies.
18205	Tanglewood Wild, Margaret & Goodman, Vivienne (ill)	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862915701	A lonely tree, Tanglewood, lives on an island far away, visited only by the wind. One day, a bird shelters from the storm among its branches and a precious bond is formed. But, Seagull belongs to the sky and, too soon, must leave.
15110	Tawny scrawny lion Jackson, Kathryn & Tenggren, Gustaf (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780375828386	A hungry lion is a threat to the animals in the jungle until a visit to rabbit's house for supper changes everything.
7314	Tell me about your day today Fox, Mem & Stringer, Lauren (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742835785	Time to curl up, snuggle in and discover the who, the what, the why, and the way four friends had a wonderful day.
12138	Ten apples up on top Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1984	9780001713239	A dog, lion and tiger show off how many apples they can balance on their heads while doing all sorts of silly things. The rhyming, rhythmic, repetitious text helps with early reading and counting.
25868	Ten blue wrens and what a lot of wattle Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742377872	Count all the familiar Australian things. Count the busy wrens on their fine stick legs, the bowerbird's treasures, his bottle tops and pegs. One little nipper and twelve kelpie legs as well as pies, potoroos and blue wrens.
12188	Ten in the bed Dale, Penny	Walker Books	1998	9780744513400	Have you ever wondered who the ten in the bed were and what happened to them after they rolled out? This tale, about a small child and an assortment of animated, soft toys, will help you to find out.
12399	Ten out of bed Dale, Penny	Walker Books	1996	9780744543834	A counting book about a little boy and his toys that play games until they all fall asleep.
12121	Ten red apples Hutchins, Pat	Bodley Head	2001	9780370326931	Beginning with a horse, one by one, several farm animals consume the ten apples from a tree. A story that nearly ends when a sole apple remains for the farmer but none for his wife, who hopes to bake a pie.
4763	Ten scared fish Moriarty, Ros & Balarinji (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742379128	A counting book. Follow the river to the sea and meet and count the animals. Find out what ten little fish meet.
17760	Terrible plop, The Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Puffin Australia	2009	9780670071418	Everyone is afraid of the Terrible Plop. They have to run, they cannot stop. Join in as someone reads this wonderful picture book to you and find out about the bear and the littlest rabbit who turn back to discover the secret of the Terrible Plop.

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10553	Terrible suitcase, The Allen, Emma & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Omnibus Books	2012	9781862919402	It's the first day of school and all the children have special backpacks, except for me. My mum has given me a terrible suitcase. Well, first I got mad then I used my imagination.
8656	Tessa snaps snakes Lester, Alison	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1993	9780340605431	Seven children each behave in a unique way. They have seven different secrets and fears. Different things make them laugh and each child has a special way to earn pocket money and to send messages. Each child gets to be a star.
33078	That cat can't stay Krasnesky, Thad & Parkins, David (ill)	Flashlight Press	2010	9780979974656	Dad is no match for this clever Mum, a cat lover, who manages to get not one, not two, not three, but four cats into the household. One by one, she brings them home and uses guile to convince Dad to keep them, but only just for a little while.
46399	That's mine Van Zeveren, Michel	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579288	Deep in the jungle, a little frog finds an egg and declares 'That's mine'. However, there are those within the jungle who would dispute his claim, and each one seems bigger, stronger and more of a bully than the last.
80249	That's not a daffodil Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742372488	When Tom's neighbour gives him a brown bulb, Tom can't believe it will flower. He doesn't think it's a daffodil so the old gardener invites him to plant the bulb and see what happens.
	The smallest bilby series Hilton, Nette & Whatley, Bruce (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15406	There was an old lady who swallowed a fly Simms, Taback	Penguin USA	1997	9780670869398	Lively, colourful, busy mixed media and collage illustrations include visual jokes, comments by characters and passers-by and an increasingly enlarged old lady.
47770	There was an old sailor Saxby, Claire & Allen, Cassandra (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921150715	Have some fun by joining in to read aloud this nautical take on the rhyme, There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.
83244	There's a goat in my coat Milne, Rosemary & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741758917	Read aloud and act out the playful, lively rhymes in this collection.
	There's a hippopotamus series Edwards, Hazel & Niland, Deborah (ill)				Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen..
31236	There's a hole in my bucket Cooper, Jenny (ill) & Twins, The Topp (sing)	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781775430469	When Henry the goat discovers a hole in his bucket, Liza the duck offers a series of solutions to fix it. Sing and act out this well-known song.

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12244	There's a sea in my bedroom Wild, Margaret & Tanner, Jane (ill)	Penguin	1989	9780140540642	A little boy is frightened of the sea but, when he finds a conch shell, he can hear the sea trapped inside. He coaxes the sea out of its hiding place.
24189	There's going to be a baby Burningham, John & Oxenbury, Helen (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9780744549966	As the arrival of a new sibling draws nearer, the child in the story imagines all kinds of colourful futures for the brother or sister he is waiting to meet. The questions that stream through his mind show the expectation plus a little bit of uncertainty that a new arrival creates.
15107	Thesaurus Rex Steinberg, Laya & Harter, Debbie (ill)	Barefoot books	2003	9781841487878	Thesaurus Rex starts his day stretching, reaching, extending and bending. Lots of energetic words describe his busy day where he's always on the move and, often, in trouble.
4266	This is my book Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2009	9780340989623	Every Tuesday, Snapdragon, the dragon whizzes in and does nasty things to the words in Bookmouse's book. He bites off letters, changes letters and sounds, and even sucks the dots of all the i letters. Luckily, the Bookmouse has a cunning plan but it means he'll have to face the ghosts of the Woollywolves.
98466	This is our house Rosen, Michael & Graham, Bob (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9781406305647	George says the cardboard house is his and his alone. It isn't for girls, small people, twins, people with glasses or people who like tunnels. But, when George leaves the cardboard house for a little while, he comes back to find that there are some people inside who don't think it is suitable for a certain person either.
13926	This is the bear Hayes, Sarah & Craig, Helen (ill)	Walker Books	2003	9780744594812	A teddy bear is accidentally disposed of in a garbage bin. Through simple, rhyming text, we follow his trip to the dump.
15407	This is the bear and the picnic lunch Hayes, Sarah & Craig, Helen (ill)	Walker Books	2003	9780744598117	Lovely, rhythmic, picture book of picnic preparations. The bear doesn't notice all the food disappearing from his picnic basket. The bear may have trouble having a picnic if there is no food left.
15372	This is the bear and the scary night Hayes, Sarah & Craig, Helen (ill)	Walker Books	1994	9780744531473	The boy and his bear go everywhere together. One day, the boy leaves his friend behind in the park and night falls. Bear's scary night adventure begins.
28329	This is the mud Apel, Kathryn & Crossett, Warren (ill)	Lothian Books	2009	9780734411020	There is muck, mess and mayhem when a cow gets stuck in the mud.
59724	This is the way Fuge, Charles	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2008	9781862336629	Join a little boy on an imaginative journey with some friendly animals.
1968	This little piggy went dancing Wild, Margaret & Niland, Deborah (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315118	Five little piggies explore the world. They splash and swim, ride and slide, then hop, skip, hula and go wee wee wee all the way home.
14997	Threadbear Inkpen, Mick	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	1992	9780340573501	Ben's Threadbear is a little bear whose squeaker has never squeaked. Threadbear sets off on a big adventure and when he returns, Ben's mum washes him with surprising results.
12021	Through the magic mirror Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2000	9780744567724	Toby can hardly believe his eyes when he walks through a magic mirror.

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15409	Tick-tock Dunbar, James	Franklin Watts	2004	9780749656881	What is it we cannot see, hear, touch or smell, yet it is here now? It was at the very beginning of the world when it was first created and it will continue till the world ends and maybe beyond. Yes, this is a book all about time and how we measure it.
18323	Tiddalick, the frog who caused a flood Roennfeldt, Robert	Puffin Australia	2005	9780140503494	A well-loved classic tale of Tiddalick, the frog, who drank up all the rivers and lakes. All the other animals resolve to get the water back from him.
12123	Tidy Titch Hutchins, Pat	Red Fox	2000	9780099413349	Mum complains that Peter and Mary's bedrooms are a mess. Titch's room is very tidy so she suggests that he helps his brother and sister to clean their rooms. Titch is a great help keeping all the junk that Peter and Mary decide to throw away.
12203	Time for bed Fox, Mem & Dyer, Jane (ill)	Scholastic Australia	1993	9781862911949	The day is done, darkness is falling and little ones are getting sleepy. With rhythmic verse and gentle illustrations, this book is ideal for reading before bedtime.
12173	Time to get out of the bath, Shirley Burningham, John	Red Fox	1999	9780099200512	Her mother is calling her to get out of the bath but Shirley is far away in her dream world, full of knights in armour, castles and galloping horses.
15410	Tin forest, The Ward, Helen & Anderson, Wayne (ill)	Koala Books	2003	9780864615497	In the middle of a dark, lonely wasteland filled with old scrap metal lives a forgotten man. He dreams of a lively forest, full of sunshine, plants, birds and animals but always wakes to gloom. One day, he comes up with an idea to change things.
87887	Tiny: a little dog on a big adventure Castles, Jennifer & Otton, Steve (photo)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741755473	Steve and Tiny look after each other so when Steve needs to get away for a while, Tiny goes too. The trusty old van becomes their new home as they drive across Australia, through wide red deserts and past glittering oceans. But, Tiny has a job to do. Steve needs new friends, friends to get him out from behind his camera and make him smile again. If there's one thing Tiny is good at, it's making friends.
12265	Titch and Daisy Hutchins, Pat	Red Fox	2002	9780099718017	Titch feels reluctant to attend a party with children he doesn't know but his mother assures him that his friend, Daisy, will be there. When he doesn't see Daisy at the party, Titch withdraws and hides in all sorts of places.
56045	Tobias Blow Jane, Zacharey & Street, Rosalie (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2011	9780702238765	Take a stormy night, a glorious wind and a sack full of treasures. Mix them together, add a pinch of magic and the world is ready for Tobias Blow.
14023	Today we have no plans Godwin, Jane	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670075201	'A busy week, a slower day brings time to dream and time to play.' Go on a journey through a week in the life of an Australian family, celebrating those precious days that have no plans.
14766	Together Pignataro, Anna	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693393	Little Oli loves exploring new places and having adventures. He is also a little fearful if Mum is not by his side.

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67620	Tom the outback mailman Weidenbach, Kristin & Ide, Timothy (ill)	Lothian Books	2012	9780734412249	Everyone living in the Northern South Australian outback depends upon Big Tom Kruse to deliver their mail. Not only letters but furniture, tyres, petrol, he delivers it all. But what is Tom to do when he is waylaid by an unexpected flood. With everyone relying on him, how will he make it all the way up to Birdsville and back.
27695	Tom Tom Sullivan, Rosemary & Huxley, Dee (ill)	Working Title Press	2008	9781876288983	A contemporary story of a young boy living an idyllic life in the Northern Territory's Top End. It follows his day as he interacts with his extended family and attends the local preschool.
22210	Tomorrow Macleod, Mark & Schell, Kirrily (ill)	ABC Books	2008	9780733320743	Tomorrow is so full of wonderful things to see and do. Maybe it's better to start today.
38484	Tomorrow book, The French, Jackie & Degennaro, Sue (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732289393	When the little prince's parents leave him in charge of the kingdom, he and his friends use the ideas found in the palace library books to transform the world into a better place.
34465	Too cold for a tutu Goss, Mini	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781743313787	Barry and his sister Stella wake up to a chilly morning. They carefully get dressed and have an amazing time with their imaginations. An irresistible story about creative play and the joy of dressing up.
12136	Too loud Lily Laguna, Sofie & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Omnibus Books	2002	9781862914667	Lily, the young hippopotamus, is a little too lively for her family and friends. But then, a new teacher comes to school. The animals in this picture book behave and react just like people we have met.
69147	Too many elephants in this house Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Penguin	2012	9780670075461	Eric has a problem, there are too many elephants in his house. Eric actually doesn't think it is a problem at all but his mum insists that it is. So what is he to do. He loves every single one of them and doesn't want to lose them. So where can all the elephants go.
15111	Too many monkeys Wild, Margaret & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Omnibus Books	2004	9781862915480	A family of monkeys live in a tree. As more and more family members come to stay, they must keep moving to larger and larger trees. Finally, they find the perfect solution.
12299	Too many pears French, Jackie	Koala Books	2003	9780864614605	Pamela, the cow, loves pears. She loves them so much that she will stop at nothing to get to them. Unfortunately, Pamela's pear obsession means there are no pears left for the people. They must stop her eating all the pears.
3073	Too many toys Shannon, David	Scholastic UK	2008	9780439490290	Spencer has too many toys. Eventually, they clutter his room and overflow into the rest of the house. When Dad steps on a stray Lego and Mum gets tangled in some train tracks, Spencer is told that some of his toys have to go. But, Spencer wants to keep them all because every toy is his favourite.

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74424	Totally wonderful Miss Plumberry Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2006	9780744561821	It is a totally wonderful morning and Molly takes Grandma's special crystal into school for Show and Tell. But, when everyone is more interested in Russell's water-squirting stegosaurus, Molly's day becomes totally horrible. Luckily, Miss Plumberry knows just what to do to make Molly's day totally wonderful again.
15374	Tremendous tractors Mitton, Tony & Parker, Ant	Kingfisher	2003	9780753408322	Rhyming text about the work of a tractor on a farm.
18296	Trouble with dad, The Cole, Babette	Egmont Childrens	2004	9781405211222	This zany picture book revolves around a dad who makes robots and interesting gadgets.
130951	Trouble with dogs, The Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2010	9781406326017	After being rescued, Dave and Rosie have settled into their new home. Now it is time for Dave to be trained by the Brigadier from Pup Breakers. The family want Dave trained but at what price.
11808	Trouble with gran, The Cole, Babette	Egmont Childrens	2004	9781405211239	The trouble with Gran is she may look like a normal gran but, in fact, she is far from ordinary, as the others discover on a day trip to Wethorp-on-Sea.
11839	Trouble with Grandad, The Cole, Babette	Egmont Childrens	2004	9781405211246	Locked up for growing a dangerous vegetable, Grandad lands in a lot of trouble. His terrible tomato must be stopped or it will keep growing bigger and bigger and bigger.
4565	Trouble with mum, The Cole, Babette	Egmont Childrens	2004	9781405211215	The trouble with mum is that she wears funny hats, has funny pets and makes funny cakes - she's not like other mothers at all. But, only a special mum can save the school.
13508	Trouble with uncle, The Cole, Babette	Egmont Childrens	1994	9780749710248	Uncle is a true pirate living in today's world. His sailing ship won't fit in the marina and he is unwelcome at the yacht club. An ancient treasure map sends him in search of modern day adventure.
	True to life series Latta, Jan				Factual series for K-2 readers. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
15125	Trumpet's kittens Polizzotto, Carolyn & Spinks, Sarah & Duke, Marion (ill)	Fremantle Press	2003	9781863683319	Trumpet, the cat, goes to live with a new family when her owners move away. It soon becomes apparent that Trumpet has arrived with more than just herself.
13851	Truth about penguins, The McKinlay, Meg & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books	2010	9781921150487	Penguins are joining the zoo. According to the zoo animals, penguins love pizza, warm weather and ponchos. This can't be true...
17638	Tuart dwellers Ramage, Jan & Hickman, Ellen (ill)	Department of Environment and Conservation, WA	2008	9781876615307	Magical descriptions of a day in a tuart forest and the mini worlds that exist around these magnificent trees. The book reveals what happens to the insects, lizards, birdlife and animals from dawn to nightfall and during a storm, in the undisturbed bushland.

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12142	Tucking mummy in Loh, Morag	Scholastic Australia	1990	9780868966267	Roles are reversed when mummy falls asleep while reading a story and her little girls put her into bed.
10735	Tuesday Wiesner, David	Clarion Books	1991	9780395870822	On Tuesday, when the full moon is rising, the lily pads take off with frogs on board. A picture book without text.
24814	Twinkle Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741693539	Penny is a lonely little girl who gazes out her window at night and pretends that the stars are her friends. Then, one night, a shooting star lands in her garden and together, they chase the quietness away, and fill the night with giggle and bounce.
6771	Two bad teddies Niland, Kilmeny	Little Hare Books	2009	9781921541056	Tilly Ted and Gruffy Ted love Millie-Sue, and she loves them. But, when a new toy, Bendy Bill, turns up, the two Teds are jealous. There's trouble in the toy box.
12448	Two frogs Wormell, Chris	Jonathan Cape	2003	9780224064743	Two frogs are sitting on a lily pad and one of them has a stick. The stick, he says, is to beat off the dog. But there is no dog. Yet. So begin the trials of this hapless pair whose adventures build to a brilliant conclusion.
12839	Two left feet Apeitos, Stacey & Kundrus, Ulrike (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1995	9780207186479	Barclay McClay has two left feet. Buying shoes is very difficult and nobody wants to dance with him. Barclay is very lonely until he learns to tap dance and meets someone who understands his problem.
1069	Two little bugs Sommerset, Mark & Sommerset, Rowan (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732296599	Two very different bugs become aware that each has made their home on the same leaf, one on the top and one underneath. The red bug wants to eat his way right through the leaf they live on.
15003	Two little trains Brown, Margaret Wise & Dillon, Leo & Diane	HarperCollins Australia	2001	9780064435680	The trains are travelling west. One is old and not moving very fast and one is new, shiny, streamlined and moving very fast. Both will travel through long dark tunnels, through snow and dust.
1466	Two nests Anholt, Laurence & Coplestone, Jim (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2013	9781847803238	Betty and Paul are birds who build a nest together. Betty lays an egg and out pops Baby Bird. Everyone is happy, but the nest is small, Betty and Paul squabble, and they decide that Paul should live in a different nest across the other side of the tree. Now there are two nests in the cherry tree. Betty and Paul both love Baby Bird, and soon he is able to fly over the cherry tree, visiting his two nests.
8213	Two peas in a pod McKimmie, Chris	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742373041	Marvin and Violet have been friends since they were babies. They are like two peas in a pod. But, then, Violet moves away. With a unique Australian flavour, this story of friendship is both tender and truthful.
18212	Two tough teddies Niland, Kilmeny	Little Hare Books	2007	9781921272059	Tilly and Gruffy Ted have been put in an old box and dumped in the park. They have to toughen up to face the world but all they really want is to find someone to love them.
12388	Two wallabies, The Jakamarra, Henry Cook (Aboriginal storyteller) & Nicolls, Christine (ed.)	Working Title Press	2002	9781876288266	A Dreaming narrative from the Aboriginal people of Australia's far north. After a flood carries away his first friend, the wallaby finds another companion. They criss-cross the country bringing many places and plants into being.

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14142	Two-by-two band, The Flavell, David & Bartlett, Alison (ill)	Oxford University Press	2009	9780192727541	Noah's Ark has been afloat for too long and the animals are looking hungrily at one another. Noah forms a band which sounds dreadful and Mrs Noah believes that he needs a baton to conduct. The dove arrives with an olive branch which Noah uses as a baton with great effect. But, an olive branch also means something else which just might save them.
24881	Ugh, eggs Arnold, Sarah	Child's Play International Ltd	2010	9781846433429	Pip is hungry and really looking forward to breakfast. But Dad has cooked eggs and Pip hates eggs. He goes to see Aunt Nellie, whose sandwiches look delicious. That is, until he looks inside and finds more egg. After spending the day avoiding eggs of all shapes and sizes, Pip has a pleasant surprise when he follows his nose.
9717	Ugliest dog in the world, The Whatley, Bruce	HarperCollins Australia	1992	9780207174278	Everyone thinks the Ugliest Dog in the World is ugly in different ways. Mum thinks she's ugly in a cute sort of way, the lady next door thinks she's pretty, but you haven't seen the lady next door. Her owner, of course, thinks that she's beautiful.
10199	Uncle David Gleeson, Libby & Greder, Armin (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2000	9780868969336	Ned, the smallest person in his childcare group, declares that his Uncle David is a giant. The problem is all the parents want to meet Ned's uncle.
13692	Under the sea Milbourne, Anna and Shimmen, Cathy (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2011	9781409539087	Have you ever wondered what's under the sea? Dive beneath the waves and discover bustling fish, a singing whale and twinkling creatures of the deep.
22609	Unexpected crocodile, The Kane, Kim & Acton, Sara (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742378077	Peggy's family is hosting a barbecue for their neighbours, the Dawsons. Peggy isn't too sure about those Dawson boys. But she is delighted when an unexpected crocodile invites himself to tea, with unexpected consequences.
5246	Unfortunately Durant, Alan & Rickerty, Simon (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2010	9781408309896	When you are walking through the jungle, almost anything can happen. Unfortunately, sometimes it's bad, but fortunately sometimes it's good.
498	Uno's garden Base, Graeme	Penguin	2006	9780670041916	When Uno arrives in the beautiful forest, it is full of extraordinary animals. As people and buildings appear, the animals and plants begin to disappear. Children will love the puzzles and numbers intertwined with a strong environmental message.
38642	Up and down Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2010	9780007263844	Two friends, a boy and a penguin, do everything together until, one day, the penguin decides it's time to spread his wings.
15384	Upsy down town Shoshan, Beth & Hendra, Sue (ill)	Meadowside Children's Books	2004	9781904511885	Visit an amazing world where nothing is quite as it should be.
28429	Usborne big book of big bugs and a few little ones too, The Bone, Emily	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2012	9781409532989	From an amazing stick insect longer than your arm, to gigantic spiders as big as a dinner plate, open the huge fold-out pages to discover how big some of the biggest bugs in the world really are.
10255	Verdi Cannon, Janell	Koala Books	1997	9780864610829	Verdi, the personality-plus python, begins life as a yellow, boldly striped and lively hatchling who zings his way through the jungle. Join the snake's verdant, vibrant tropical world and share his fun.

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12305	Very blue thingamajig, The Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2003	9781862915275	The Very Blue Thingamajig is a colourful, innovative counting book about the newly hatched thingamajig, who is very blue and very plain. He is different from all the other thingamajigs, so he has no friends. Then, one day, he begins to change.
1268	Very brave bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742838007	The Very Cranky Bear is back, and this time he is facing Boris Buffalo in a battle of bravery. Each comes up with an activity he is sure the other will be too afraid to complete and each time they are right behind each other, until a huge roar from big, very dark cave sends them both fleeing through the forest.
7481	Very hungry bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781742831701	When the very hungry bear goes fishing, he ends up catching more than he bargained for. There's a polar bear, with an armful of fish, who needs help finding a new home.
4670	Very hungry caterpillar, The Carle, Eric	Penguin	2003	9780140569322	The very hungry caterpillar eats his way through all kinds of food in this beautifully structured and appealing story.
67817	Very itchy bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741696516	Bear is enjoying a pleasant, quiet read which is interrupted when Flea announces his presence, in a way that only fleas can. The resultant sea journey for both Flea and Bear culminates somewhat surprisingly.
18390	Vincent's colours The Metropolitan Museum of Art	Chronicle Books	2005	9780811850995	Van Gogh's paintings cleverly mixed with text from Van Gogh's letters. A wonderful introduction to the more sophisticated world of visual art through a simple introduction to colour. American spelling.
25227	Visitor, The Bougaeva, Sonja	Gecko Press	2007	9780958272049	Two sisters live peacefully on a tiny, remote island. When they receive a letter announcing the arrival of their cousin, John, the sisters are initially delighted to have a visitor. But, the sisters' delight is short-lived as John tries to bring order to their comfortable lives.
76442	Vivi finds Bean Holle, Vanessa	Murdoch Books Australia	2009	9781741965049	Vivi sets off to travel from Hamburg to Sydney to find her godmother. How long will it take and how will she get there.
12022	Voices in the park Browne, Anthony	Transworld	1999	9780552545648	Four different voices tell their own versions of the same walk in the park. There's a bossy woman, a sad man, a lonely boy and a young girl whose warmth touches those she meets.
3745	Vullah Vunnah Nah: a Gunditjmara lullaby Clarke, Patricia	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780987313904	This ancient song is presented for the first time as a beautiful book for children, includes a CD to song along with.
15043	Waddle giggle gargle Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1996	9780140559910	The story of the ingenious way Grandpa, Grandma and Jonathan protect themselves from the swooping, waddling, giggling, gargling magpie that is determined to protect her nest.
2269	Waiting for later Matthews, Tina	Walker Books	2011	9781921720055	Even though Nancy is big, one day she feels small. When she asks her mum, brother, cousin, aunt and grandfather to play with her, they're all busy and ask her to wait until later. So, Nancy climbs a tree in her backyard to wait for later, and imagines playing the games her family doesn't have time for.

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22842	Waiting for mum Lunn, Helen & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781865041711	Even very small children have to face big worries. When mum doesn't arrive to pick her up from school, this little girl faces those worries and carefully thinks about the right thing to do. She knows it is important not to panic and that worries can be forced to back down if you face them. Some devilish worries swirl around the familiar scenes on these beautifully illustrated pages.
8324	Waiting out the storm Macken, Joann Early & Gaber, Susan (ill)	Candlewick Press	2009	9780763633783	Out on a hillside as a storm moves in, a young girl and her mother watch the raindrops fall, the thunder rumble and the lightning flash. As they approach their house, the girl wants to know where the turtles, chipmunks and birds go during a storm. Indoors, they settle down together, to watch the rain.
12058	Walker treasury of bear stories, The Various	Walker Books	1995	9780744544183	A delightful collection of twenty-one stories about bears, written and illustrated by many well-known authors and illustrators, including Michael Rosen, Sarah Hayes and John Burningham. If you like bear stories, you'll love this book.
14950	Warambi Darlison, Aleesah & Plant, Andrew (ill)	Working Title Press	2011	9781921504280	When her home in a little bent-wing bat colony is destroyed, Warambi is separated from her family. She's forced to shelter in a rather unusual place, where scary sounds are all around her and danger is never far away. Warambi just wants to find her way home.
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9619	Watch out big Bro's coming Alborough, Jez	Walker Books	1999	9780744563047	Mouse has some hot news. Big Bro is coming. The news spreads from Monkey to Parrot to Frog to Elephant. All the animals add to the news until the size and toughness of Big Bro is legendary.

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6596	Watchmaker who saved Christmas, The Whatley, Bruce	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2006	9781741662245	A mysterious visitor requests that his extraordinary watch be repaired by Christmas Eve. The watchmaker has never seen a watch like it. His assistant, Peter, suggests an unusual way to repair it but it's a race against time.
97380	Way I love you, The Bedford, David & James, Ann	Little Hare Books	2004	9781877003813	A young girl describes the reasons why she loves her pet dog.
15112	We all went on safari, a counting journey through Tanzania Krebs, Laurie & Cairns, Julia (ill)	Koala Books	2003	9780864615138	Learn to count in Swahili and discover all kinds of African animals in the grasslands of Tanzania.
50640	We belong together Parr, Todd	Pan Asia Publications	2008	9780733323119	Child-like, smiling stick figures and bold, brilliant colours capture what it means for a family to belong together. In a sensitive, child-friendly way, the book focuses on different types of families.
8243	We're going on a bear hunt Rosen, Michael & Oxenbury, Helen (ill)	Walker Books	2000	9780744568516	The family are going on a bear hunt. You can go with them, through the long grass and the mud. Are you scared? Children love this bear hunt.
15113	We're going on a picnic Hutchins, Pat	Red Fox	2002	9780099433040	Hen, Goose and Duck are going on a picnic. They pack all their favourite foods but, as they walk, their basket becomes lighter and lighter.
120055	Wendel's workshop Riddell, Chris	MacMillan	2007	9780230017801	Wendell, an inventor, builds a robot called Clunk who is a total disaster because he is so untidy. He is thrown down the rubbish shoot onto the scrap heap. Wendell invents a replacement robot called Wendelbot who is obsessed with tidiness and Wendell realises he is in danger of being thrown into the rubbish as well.
766	What did one elephant say to another Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303074	Find out how elephants communicate with one another, not only through the noises they make but with their body movements.
12390	What Dino saw Kelleher, Victor	Penguin	2004	9780143300984	Jenny finds a big, egg-shaped thing down by the creek. She takes it home and, when it hatches, out pops a cute, but very hungry, baby dinosaur.
12616	What does your daddy do Reece, Gordon & Cencic, Vilma (ill)	Lothian Books	2009	9780734411129	In class, the children are trying to determine whose father is the most important. The answer may surprise you.
21306	What makes my dad happy Cox, Tania & Broekstra, Loretta (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742378381	What makes your dad happy? Find out all of the things that make these dads happy.
3808	What makes my mum happy Cox, Tania & Broekstra, Loretta (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742378374	Find out all the simple things that make this little girl's Mum happy.
12197	What we count then and now Empacher, Helen & others	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064023	A simple counting book in which the pictures compare related everyday, useful objects used in Australia before 1788 and their modern counterparts.
63477	What's in that egg Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2009	9781426304088	Imagine if humans were born from eggs. Find out about the animals that lay eggs and how the babies make their way out. Discover why some eggs are huge while others are tiny.

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560	What's that awful smell Tekavec, Heather & Spengler, Margaret (ill)	Puffin USA	2004	9780142405864	The animals are being driven out of the barn by a hideous smell. They all think it is the little piglet but perhaps it is a case of mistaken identity.
12386	What's the time Mr Wolf Hawkins, Colin & Jacqui	Egmont Childrens	2003	9781405206846	Large and brightly coloured pictures of Mr Wolf, knowing when its time to do things, provides an excellent way of learning the time.
12217	Whatever next Murphy, Jill	MacMillan	1995	9780333636213	Baby bear travels to the moon and back while his mother gets his bath ready. On the way he meets an owl and they have a picnic on the moon.
7461	When a dragon moves in Moore, Jodi & McWilliam, Howard (ill)	Flashlight Press	2011	9780979974670	On a beautiful day at the beach, a little boy builds the perfect sandcastle and, immediately, a dragon moves in. The boy and the dragon roam the beach, roast marshmallows, fly kites, float in the water and defend the sandcastle against bullies. But, no-one in his family believes that the dragon exists and that's when the mischief begins.
18450	When elephants lived in the sea Godwin, Jane & Agostino, Vincent (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408426	A picture book about the evolution of elephants.
4779	When Frank was four Lester, Alison	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864483994	Follow seven children as they grow up from tiny babies to age seven, with a different event to highlight each year. There's the year when Nicky tipped spaghetti on her head and, another, when Ernie climbed into the fish tank.
50695	When Henry caught imaginitis Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690309	Henry is an overly methodical boy, preferring sums and order to playing or daydreaming. Luckily, he catches a fortuitous case of Imaginitis, a condition where silly thoughts invade his head in a random manner and beg to be acted on.
15377	When I grow up McNaughton, Colin	Walker Books	2005	9780744583724	What do you want to be when you grow up? A class of kids present a musical about growing up.
497	When I was a baby Niland, Deborah	Penguin	2006	9781435017986	All about being very, very young - and growing up, a bit.
17172	When it is time McCleary, Stacey & Rippin, Sally (ill)	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406538	Beautiful, sensitive story extolling the virtue of patience at the time of birth. Sakura and the mother hen wait for an egg to hatch which it does, when it is time.
2897	When Lulu went to the zoo Ellis, Andy	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707531	When Lulu went to the zoo she was sad for the giraffes and the penguins. She decides to release all the animals from their cages and takes them back to her house to live. However that turns out to be not quite such a good plan after all.

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12206	When Poppy and Max grow up Gardiner, Lindsey	Little Orchard	2001	9781841216997	Poppy and her dog, Max, act out possible career and pastime choices in a way that inspires the imagination and choices of young students.
12251	When the snake bites the sun Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Mowaljarlai, David (teller)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046280	Based on a story told by David Mowaljarlai of the Ngarinyin tribe. One of a series of Aboriginal stories about animals and birds.
9653	When the wind changed Park, Ruth & Niland, Deborah (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2003	9780207167614	Josh always pulled the most awful faces. His mum always said he'd be sorry when the wind changed. One day the wind changes but Josh can't believe that it could really make something awful happen. He may be surprised.
12434	When's my turn Smithers, Hayley & Yahyeh, John (ill)	Koala Books	2004	9780864615510	Every day, after work, Dad and I go to the park to play cricket. Dad's really good at cricket and teaches me everything he knows, which should be great.
1861	Where are you, Banana Laguna, Sofie & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310533	Roddy and his dog, Banana, are the best of friends, They play together, rest together and sleep together. What do Roddy and his parents do when they return home to find a hole under the back fence and no Banana.
12182	Where are you, blue kangaroo Clark, Emma Chichester	Andersen Press Ltd	2000	9780862649234	Lily has a special relationship with Blue Kangaroo. He goes with her everywhere but she has a habit of losing him. A delightful picture book.
844	Where do baby animals come from Milbourne, Anna & Riglietti, Serena (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2012	9781409532927	Pipkin is a very small penguin who asks big questions. This time he wants to know where babies come from, but each animal keeps giving him different answers.
4788	Where does Thursday go Brian, Janeen & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Margaret Hamilton	2001	9781876289515	A wise, gentle picture book about the passage of time for those who wonder why special days can't last forever.
15163	Where is the green sheep Fox, Mem & Horacek, Judy (ill)	Viking Children's	2004	9780670041497	There are all sorts of sheep doing activities. There is the blue sheep, the red sheep, the bath sheep and the bed sheep, but, the green sheep is missing.
496	Where the fairies fly Simmons, Jane	Orchard Books	2004	9781841211084	When Jamie can't sleep, he and Lucy decide to look for the dream time fairies.
12030	Where the wild things are Sendak, Maurice	Red Fox	2000	9780099408390	Max, wearing his wolf suit, sails to where the wild things are. Over the years, many children have taken this voyage with Max.
18347	Where's dummy Simpson, Kate & Holfield, Greg (ill)	Jitterbug Books	2005	9780975679906	Little wombat can't find his dummy.
12208	Where's mum Gleeson, Libby & Smith, Craig (ill)	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913523	Three children imagine that their working mother has brought home their favourite bedtime story characters and are astonished when she actually does.
12106	Where's Spot Hill, Eric	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1983	9780140504200	Lift the flaps to find Spot as his mother searches for him behind doors, under beds, even inside the piano. Help hunt for this lovable puppy.
18527	Where's the gold Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2005	9780670028443	Three pirates hunt for gold, accompanied by a green parrot. Lots of rhyme and alliteration.

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9632	Who sank the boat Allen, Pamela	Penguin	1988	9780140509403	One warm, sunny morning, a donkey, a cow, a pig, a sheep and a tiny little mouse decide to go for a row in a boat.
18474	Who wants a dragon Mayhew, James & Gardiner, Lindsay (ill)	Orchard Books	2005	9781843624943	A baby dragon is lonely and wants someone to love him. Zany art and lots of opportunities to respond to the little dragon's feelings.
10394	Who will play with me Coxon, Michele	Koala Books	2002	9781875846412	Two stories in one about a lonely boy and a kitten.
41046	Who's driving Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press	2006	9780958272025	This is a picture book for drivers of all ages. A new play on the fable of the hare and the tortoise.
47166	Whose dinner Rowe, Jeannette	ABC Books	2009	9780733322570	Lift the flap and find out whose eating dinner and what it is.
15379	Whose tail is that Nicholls, Christine & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2002	9781876288105	When two little monkeys lose their mother, they have to check lots of tails to find her. But, there are lots and lots of dangerous tails.
69650	Why are they marching Daddy Burke, Di (comp) & Alger, Elizabeth (ill)	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2002	9780958162555	A father answers his little daughter's curious questions about all the different people she sees passing by in an ANZAC Day march. Simple, clear explanations of the concept of honouring those who fought presented in a way that may inspire discussion amongst those who share this book.
18706	Why do I have to eat off the floor Hornsey, Chris & Perkins, Gwyn (ill)	Little Hare Books	2005	9781921049026	Whimsical situations around the owning of pets. Against the backdrop of an owner's seemingly carefree life, Murphy the dog questions the rules under which he must live.
23061	Why elephant has a trunk Tinga Tinga Tales	Puffin UK	2010	9780141327815	There was a time when Elephant had no nose at all. You see, he was big, he was clumsy and he was very, very smelly. But, his friends didn't tell him because they didn't want to upset him.
7670	Why giraffe has a long neck Tinga Tinga Tales	Puffin UK	2011	9780141335056	You see, there was a time when Giraffe didn't have a long neck. She had short legs, short horns and a very short, stumpy neck. She was also a very fussy eater. When Giraffe tried to get some honey from deep inside a tree, everything changed.
16825	Why lion roarrs Tinga Tinga Tales	Puffin UK	2011	9780141335216	There was a time when Lion wasn't like a King. You could even say that Lion had no roar. But, something happened when the animals asked Lion to make snappy Crocodile share the waterhole.
35336	Why monkey swings in trees Tinga Tinga Tales	Puffin UK	2010	9780141327839	There was a time when Monkeys didn't swing in the trees. They used to stay on the ground and play. And, they loved to wind Crocodile up. One day, Crocodile got cross and went snap.
73240	Why the animals came to town Foreman, Michael	Walker Books	2011	9781406329957	Anteaters, apes and antelopes, baboons and bison, beavers, bats. Animals from all over the world have come to our street. A boy's nocturnal visit from a parade of dancing animals warns us all that the world we share is in danger.
5895	Wibbly Pig has 10 balloons Inkpen, Mick	Hachette Children's Books	2011	9781444902662	Wibbly Pig has ten balloons but not for very long. As he gives them away, he holds on tightly to his favourite teddy bear balloon. But, then, Big Pig's shouting sister comes along.

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36709	Wibbly Wobbly Street Trewin, Trudie & Orsini, Cheryl	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695618	The city of Squareton had streets that were all smooth and wide and very, very straight except for Wibbly Wobbly Street. The mayor and his council try to straighten Wibbly Wobbly Street, but they should think again.
15380	Wild animals ABC Fleming, Garry	Hinkler Books	2010	9781741853537	An enjoyable introduction to alphabet books that provides poetic text and rich, full page, close-up illustrations with a photographic quality.
34892	Wild boars' cook Rosoff, Meg & Blackall, Sophie (ill)	Puffin UK	2010	9780141329338	Four wild boars, Boris, Morris, Horace and Doris, are bad tempered, smelly, rude and always hungry. They turn their talents to cooking a cake and, of course, they can't wait to devour it.
18439	Wild girl, The Wormell, Chris	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780224070263	A girl lives in the world with only a small dog for company. A sensitive story with original artwork.
3273	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge Fox, Mem & Vivas, Julie (ill)	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913479	Wilfrid, who has four names, spends much of his time in the retirement home next door. His special friend, Miss Nancy, who also has four names, has lost her memory. Wilfred tries to help her by finding Miss Nancy's memories for her.
9676	Willow and the treasure hunt Parker, Natalie Jane	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346958	Willow the wombat and Marshall the hopping mouse set out on a treasure hunt. They eventually find the real treasure which is worth more than all the gold in the world.
12023	Willy and Hugh Browne, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780099266150	Willy and Hugh meet in the park and, after a tricky start, they become firm friends. When threatened by bullies or monsters, Willy and Hugh look after each other.
4866	Willy the champ Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	1996	9780744543568	Willy, the chimpanzee, isn't good at sports and prefers books and music. When he is threatened by a bully, he triumphs.
4867	Willy the dreamer Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2000	9780744569643	Willy, the modest chimpanzee, becomes the various characters of his dreams. He is a rock singer, superhero, beggar and king.
4868	Willy the wimp Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	1998	9780744567014	When he is bullied by a gorilla gang, Willy, the chimpanzee, answers a bodybuilding advertisement to grow big and strong.
4864	Willy the wizard Browne, Anthony	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780552549356	Willy the chimp loves football. But, he doesn't have any boots, so he's never picked for the team. Then, one evening, Willy is given a strange pair of old-looking football boots and his luck is about to change.
4870	Willy's pictures Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2000	9780744561654	Inspired by well-known artists whose works appear in a fold-out, double-page spread at the back of the book, Willy, the chimpanzee, has created his own masterpieces.
3454	Wim Wom from the mustard mill, The Peters, Polly & Angeletti, Roberta (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2008	9781846431180	The mischievous Wim Wom will cause trouble if the children don't do as they are told. The children draw, make and model him and events take a surprising turn when the Wim Wom from the Mustard Mill makes his appearance.
46407	Windy farm MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504419	There is a farm so windy that the family who live there need to wear heavy shoes so they don't blow away. Can they make the most of the wind.

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12008	Wishbone Brian, Janeen & Niland, Kilmeny (ill)	ABC Books	2002	9780733309748	A wistful picture book about a boy's quest for a little rough-and-tumble dog of his own. A story about the need to love and be loved.
593	With love from head to toe Kuchling, Guundie & Tambour, Evelyn (photo)	Windy Hollow Books	2009	9781921136337	How good it is to have toes and ears and tongues and other parts of our body, to enjoy paddling, listening and tasting, and all the other senses that we have.
68261	With Nan Cox, Tania & Blair, Karen (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781921136122	A leaf that flies. A rock that hops. These are some of the wonderful things that Simon sees on his walk with Nan. Simon takes a walk through the bush with his Nan and along the way finds out that things are not always what they seem.
108788	Wobbly wand, The Bevan, Clare	QED Publishing	2005	9781741261929	On this night, the toys are playing noisily in the toy room. Fairy Doll waves her wobbly wand with rather dire consequences.
9371	Wolf won't bite Gravett, Emily	MacMillan	2011	9780230704251	Watch in wonder as three cheeky little circus pigs make a wild wolf jump through hoops, endure feats of astounding derring-do and even withstand perilous games of dress-up. Safe in the thought that the wolf won't bite, they even put their heads between his jaws. But, maybe they are pushing the wolf just too far.
12298	Wolf's Sunday dinner Cox, Tania	Working Title Press	2003	9781876288396	Wolf can smell goose. A nice, fat, juicy goose to have for his dinner, or so he thinks.
11841	Wombat divine Fox, Mem & Argent, Kerry (ill)	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862918412	All the animals are excitedly preparing for a Christmas nativity performance. Wombat is desperate to have a part in the play but is unsuitable for every role he tries, except one.
4925	Wombat stew Vaughan, Marcia & Lofts, Pamela (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865044484	A gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy, wombat stew. At least, that's what Dingo is planning but he doesn't reckon on the help of Wombat's friends.
97599	Wonky donkey, The Smith, Craig & Cowley, Katz (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781869439262	I was walking down the road, and I saw a donkey ... hee-haw. And he only had three legs. He was a wonky donkey ... In this very funny, cumulative song, each page tells us something new about the donkey. There is much fun to be had trying to predict the new word for each clue given.
15434	Woolly jumper, the story of wool Hooper, Meredith & McEwen, Katharine	Walker Books	2003	9780744565720	Through cumulative text and simple illustrations, children are introduced to information about wool production. The book traces the wool from the sheep's back to the boy's back.
12481	Woolly stops the train Amery, Heather & Cartwright, Stephen(ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	1999	9780746034682	Mrs Boots, Sam, Poppy, Rusty, the dog, and Ted, the farmhand, have to save the day when naughty Woolly encourages all the other sheep to stand on the line and stop the train. They come up with a novel idea that is very exciting for sheep.
8395	Worms, the mechanics of organics Bollard, Kellie	National Library of Australia	2011	9780646535593	In this funny and informative rhyming story, find out about worms that can convert garden waste and food scraps into nutrients to feed your garden.
15114	Would you rather ... Burningham, John	Red Fox	1999	9780099200413	Lots of fun about what to choose. You can decide whether you'd rather dance with a goat, tickle a monkey, help a witch make a stew or help Santa deliver presents.

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6269	Wrong book, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693409	Nicholas Ickle is trying to tell a story but he keeps being interrupted by others, including an elephant, a queen, a pirate and even rats. As the intruders get increasingly ridiculous, Nicholas gets increasingly frustrated about not being able to tell his story.
15074	Wynken, Blynken, and Nod Field, Eugene W & McPhail, David (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2004	9780439543033	Delightful illustrations bring this old rhyme to life. Three fishermen set out on a magical dream as they climb aboard a wooden shoe.
8231	Yellow dress day Worthington, Michelle	New Frontier Publishing	2012	9781921928291	Ava wears a different coloured dress for each type of day. A red dress for hot days, a purple dress for rainy days and a blue dress for cold days. One whistling, whirly, windy morning, leaves tumbled and danced in the back yard. Ava and her puppy wanted to go out and play. But, Ava's favourite coloured dress was missing.
12569	Yertle the turtle and other stories Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2004	9780007173143	Three hilarious Dr Seuss stories in rhyming verse including the story of Yertle the turtle, the power mad king, plus Gertrude McFuzz and The Big Brag.
12205	Yip snap yap Fuge, Charles	Koala Books	2001	9780864613103	A delightful picture book about a very boisterous dog. The excited puppy sounds surrounding each large painting demand to be read aloud, and loudly.
15435	Yoko Wells, Rosemary	Hyperion Books	1998	9780786803958	Yoko takes sushi for lunch to school and is teased. On international food day, no-one will eat Yoko's sushi.
19522	You King, Stephen Michael	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741696226	An ideal book to share with a child or any special person in your life. A simple, touching story about how the people we love make the world a beautiful place.
109950	You choose Goodhart, Pippa & Sharrett, Nick (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780552547086	A big catalogue of things to choose like where to live, what to eat, what pets we would like to have. Hundreds of different choices to discuss, imagine and enjoy.
12125	You'll soon grow into them, Titch Hutchins, Pat	HarperTrophy	1992	9780688115074	Titch is already fed up with wearing hand-me-downs and being told, "You'll soon grow into them, Titch". But, when his baby cousin comes to visit, it's Titch's turn to hand his clothes down and get some new clothes of his own.
12128	You'll wake the baby Jinks, Catherine & McLean, Andrew (ill)	Penguin	2000	9780670891238	On a wet day, a young brother and sister try to play quietly so as not to wake the baby. Each game inevitably ends in noise.
29852	You're all my favourites McBratney, Sam & Jeram, Anita (ill)	Walker Books	2007	9781844285150	Mummy and Daddy Bear believe they have the most wonderful baby bears in the whole world. But, one day, the three small cubs begin to wonder which of them their parents like the best.
1893	Your mother didn't do that Holt, Sharon & Lovelock, Brian	Walker Books	2009	9781921150173	Mother kangaroos look after their babies in pouches, mother sharks sometimes eat their babies. Luckily for Holly her mother didn't do that.
684	Your skin holds you in Baines, Becky	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303111	Take a look at the skin you're in. Find out fascinating facts about your skin and why it is so important.

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18525	Yuck Manning, Mick & Grandstrom, Brita	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070885	Yuck looks at the variety of food lots of different babies have for supper. While a human might think a wiggly worm is revolting, a baby bird would prefer worms to warm milk.
83747	Yum, yum Bergman, Mara & Maland, Nick (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2009	9780340930564	Creak, crack, creak, crack. Lots of things are creeping through the window but Katie, James and their little dog, Harry, just don't see them.
14985	Zachary Quack minimonster Dodd, Lynley	ABC Books	2005	9780733315800	Led by a dragonfly, an inquisitive duck goes exploring and gathers odd pieces of junk on his journey to the river.
6837	Zebra's hiccups McKee, David	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781842709238	Zebra is a proud animal, reluctant to take advice or lose his dignity. When he gets the hiccups and loses his stripes, he realises that he just might need help from his friends.
58336	Zizzy Matthews, Penny & Snell, Danny (ill)	Omnibus Books	2010	9781862917972	Zizzy the sloth sees a blue patch through the rainforest canopy and travels with parrot to investigate the beautiful colour.
12215	Zoltan the magnificent Graham, Bob	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1999	9780734400291	When Jack's family take a seaside vacation, his father is able to relax and join in the fun, even pretending he is an animal trainer called Zoltan the Magnificent. An illustrated story of family life.
12024	Zoo Browne, Anthony	Red Fox	1994	9780099219019	The human visitors to the zoo are nowhere near as splendid and positive as the animal inhabitants.
7362	Zou Gay, Michel	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467202	Zou is a tiny zebra foal who rises early and is not deterred when his parents insist they are still asleep. He goes into the kitchen and prepares them some breakfast, including large bowls of coffee. And, then, disaster strikes and we find out just how resourceful Zou can be.
8476	Zou and the box of kisses Gay, Michel	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467745	Zou is going on his first trip without his parents and he is worried about missing out on his kisses. Mum and Dad find a way for him to take his kisses with him.